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[illegible]

all the [illegible]

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[illegible]

[illegible] the 9th Day of March [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Treasurer

[illegible] Chusing Comm[illegible]

Examining the Town Treasurer

[illegible] Report to [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the Town [illegible] Town Treasurer [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] march 24 [illegible]

[illegible] to a Warrant [illegible] for the [illegible] the Inhabitants met and made Choice [illegible] Haws for moderator to Regulate sd meeting

2 and Chose Col^o Moses Wheelock Town Clerk ye year Ensuing

3 and Chose for Select men ye year Ensuing
Lt [illegible] Maynard
Ensn Aaron Warren
Lt [illegible] Ayers
Dr James Haws
mr Joseph [illegible]

Chose for Assessors
mr Eli Whitney
[illegible]
mr Joseph [illegible]

Chose for Constables [illegible] Joseph Baker Esqr and Lieut [illegible]
The Town by a Vote accepted of Lieut Levi Warren as Constable in the Roome of Joseph Baker Esqr
[illegible] Warren was Sworn Constable.

[illegible] Chose for Town Treasurer
mr George Andrews

then Voted to Chuse the Remainder of the [illegible] Hand Vote

Voted For Surveyours of Highways ye Year Ensuing
mr Almajah May
Ensn Aaron Warren
mr Eli Whitney
mr Danl Ayers
Lt [illegible] Maynard
mr Stephen Belknap
mr George Andrews
Capt Nathan Fisher

[illegible] Reeves ye year Ensuing
mr Ebenr Thornburn
Capt John Ayers

[illegible]

for [illegible]
Nathan Maynard
Phineas Warren
[illegible] Sherburn

[illegible]

Brought over

17ly Voted for a school Committee for ye year Ensuing — Lieut Levi Warren
Lieut Isaac Parker
Mr George Andrews
Mr John [illegible]
[illegible]

18ly Voted for a Committee to Settle with the Town Treasurer Mr Barnebus Newton — [illegible]

19ly [illegible] Committee [illegible] [illegible]

Then this meeting was Adjourn'd till Monday ye 31 Day of this Instant March at one o'Clock P.M. at ye meeting House in sd Town — agreeable to the Adjournment ye Town met and proceeded on the Remaining business — — —

20ly Voted to abate the following persons Rates in Constable Maynards Rate Bill which sums are in ye margin
Moses [illegible] Rates — 0 . 8 . 5
Thadeus Waters Ditto — — 5 . 4 . 11
[illegible] Ditto — [illegible]
Thomas Hays Ditto — — 1 [illegible]
Ens. Jedithan Hays Ditto — — 5 5 [illegible]

21ly Voted to abate the following persons in Constable Harringtons Rate Bill [illegible]
[illegible] Hardays Highway Rate 0 2 3
James Miller Jr. Rates for his head — 0 8 0
John Newton Highway Rate — 0 8 1
[illegible] 2 13 [illegible]
[illegible] Rates

22 Voted to abate the following persons [illegible] Constable Batchelder Rate Bill [illegible]
[illegible] Rates [illegible]
Benja Thurston Jr. Ditto [illegible]
John Newton Ditto 1 [illegible]

23 Voted to Refer the Petition of Mr Barnebus Newton our former Treasurer to sum futer time — —
Voted to Adjourn this meeting to the Last monday of this month at one o'Clock at this place — — agreeable to the Adjournment ye town met

24 Voted to Except of the Report of ye Committee [illegible]

25 [illegible] Barnebus Newton [illegible]

Worcester ss. To Lieu^t Levi Warren Constable for Westbor°:
Greeting — You are hereby Required in the Name of
the Commonwealth Forthwith to notify & warn all
the freeholders & others Inhabitants of Westbor° Qualify'd
by Law to [illegible] town affairs to [illegible] at the [illegible]
[illegible] in Westbor° [illegible] the twenty fifth
of this instant march at [illegible] O'Clock at Noon
then and their, in the first Place to Chuse a modera-
tor to Regulate S^d meeting
2^ly To see if it be the minds of this town to Chuse a
[illegible] to Constable [illegible] Maynard's Constable [illegible]
[illegible] Constable [illegible] to Collect
[illegible]
3^ly To see if it be the minds of this town [illegible]
[illegible] to Constable [illegible]
[illegible] this town or act any thing [illegible] as they
shall think proper when met
4^ly To see if it be the minds of this town to [illegible]
town Treasurer to give [illegible]
[illegible] as may be found [illegible]
5^ly To see if it be the minds of this town to give their Con[illegible]
[illegible] at Last [illegible]
[illegible] which have had the benefit of
this town for pay [illegible] paid [illegible]
[illegible]
Instructions
6^ly To see if it be the minds of this town to Chuse one
or more Delegates to meet in a County Convention
proposed to be held at Worcester on the Second Tuesday
[illegible] agreeable to a letter sent to this
[illegible]
[illegible] letter will more fully [illegible]

[illegible] make Due Return of this
[illegible] unto the
[illegible]
[illegible] of Westbor° at or before the [illegible]

Dated at Westbor° this 11 Day of March
A.D. 1782 By Order of the Selectmen
[illegible] Town Clerk
Westbor° march 25 1782 [illegible] Warren
[illegible] I have [illegible]
[illegible] of Westborough [illegible]
[illegible] Levi Warren

[illegible] March ye 25th 17[illegible]

[illegible] to a Warrant posted up near ye meeting house in ye town the Inhabitants meet and made Choice of Mr [illegible] Walker [illegible] for their moderator [illegible]

2ly Voted to Chuse a Committee to Consult [illegible] that [illegible] Constable [illegible] Hand } Mr Elijah Gale / Mr Joseph Harr / Mr Elijah Brig

3ly Voted and Chose a Committee to [illegible] the notes that are out standing against this town } Mr Joseph [illegible] / Mr Saml [illegible] / Mr [illegible]

4ly Voted the town treasurer give [illegible] in their money to those persons that the town is indebted to upon their given up their [illegible] that are [illegible] against the town

5ly Voted [illegible] of those towns that have had ye [illegible]

6ly Voted and Chose the [illegible] Capt [illegible] to settle [illegible] the Ministry [illegible]

Then the meeting was dissolved Nathan [illegible]

[illegible] To [illegible] Constable [illegible] Greeting you are Hereby Required in ye Name of the Commonwealth forthwith to Notify and Warn the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of [illegible] for Voting for a Governor Lt Governor [illegible] Senators According to the Rules given in the Constitution [illegible] by ye Inhabitants of this State to Meet at the Meeting House in [illegible] Next [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] sent up [illegible]
[illegible] meat & [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] place [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] 24
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] 1

25

To M^r Levi Warrin Constable in Westboro
[illegible] you are hereby required in y^e Name of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts forthwith to notify
and warn all the freeholders & other Inhabitants
of Westbor^o who are qualified According to Law
to Vote in Town affairs to Convean and meet [illegible]
[illegible] Day of this Instant May at [illegible] o'Clock [illegible]
at the meeting House in s^d Town, then & there in
[illegible] place [illegible] moderator to Regulate
[illegible]

2^ly To See what meathod the Town will [illegible]
Relative to the money that is out standing in
M^r Barnabas Newtons Hand, our Late Treasurer

3^ly To see if the Town will allow those persons who
have done service in the Present War Intrest for their
money due from the town for s^d services or act and
[illegible] thereon as they shall think proper when met

[illegible] Fail not and make due Return of this
Warrant with your doings [illegible]
[illegible] Westbor^o at [illegible]
[illegible] at Westbor^o this 7 Day of May A.D. 1782
[illegible] Moses Wheelock, Town Clerk
Levi Warrin Constable

Westbor^o May y^e 17^th 1782 — [illegible] warrant I have Executed
[illegible] to y^e within [illegible]
[illegible] according to time and place.

Westbor^o May y^e 17 1782 the Town met a
Greable to the above warrant [illegible] Elijah Gale moderator [illegible]
[illegible] Call upon M^r Barnabas
2^ly Voted that the [illegible]
Newton our late Treasurer for the ballance due
from s^d Newton to y^e s^d Town of Westbor^o on the [illegible]
[illegible] which sum is in hand may 1783

Voted that the Selectmen Call upon M^r Barnabas
3^ly Newton our Late treasurer for all the money that he
has Receiv^d from y^e State for Charlestown poor & money
that he has Receiv^d for [illegible] this [illegible]
[illegible] article in y^e above warrant was [illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] in y^e negative

[illegible] Moses Wheelock Town Clerk

Worcester ſs To Mr Levi Warren Constable for Westbo
Greeting — You are here by Required in the Name of this
Commonwealth Forthwith to notify and warn all
free Holders & other Inhabitants of Westboro who are
Qualified by [illegible] to [illegible]
and meet at the meeting House in sd Westboro on mo
the [illegible] day of [illegible] August [illegible]
P.M. then and their in ye first place to Chuse a mo
to Regulate sd meting —

2ly To take Consider [illegible] the genera
Passed July ye 4: 1782 & a [illegible]
Same Calling on ye good People of this Common
Forthwith to pay the Continantal tax &c or act [illegible]
thereon as they shall think propper when met

3ly To see if the Town will Here ye Report of the [illegible]
Relitive to their former Treasurer or act any [illegible]
on as the town shall think propper when [illegible]

4ly To see [illegible] Meathod the town will Comm [illegible]
Demands that Capt. Jona Fay has against this
or act any thing there on as thou shall think propper
when met

5ly To see what Meathod the town will Comm [illegible]
that the Buring yard may be Kept Clear of [illegible]
that it may not look so Ridiculas for ye Publick
[illegible] the turn of this [illegible]
with your doings hereon unto the Selectmen of [illegible]
or before ye time of meting — Dated at Westboro [illegible]
[illegible] August [illegible] 1782 —
[illegible]

[illegible] 1782 —
[illegible] to the within Warrant [illegible] Levi Warren Constable
[illegible] a coppy of ye same [illegible]
[illegible] Meeting House in sd town

Westboro [illegible] 12th 1782

[illegible]

[illegible] the affair between our former treasurer [illegible] [illegible] and the town [illegible] with the select men of s^d town as they think [illegible] in relation to s^d treasurer.

[illegible] this [illegible] to the adjournment of this meeting

[illegible] the brush in the burying yard be mowed twice to be mowed in June in the [illegible] of y^e moon and the other time in August, [illegible] at the [illegible] one year, it was struck off to m^r Elijah Hardy [illegible]

[illegible] till the 12 day of Sept^r next.

[illegible]

[illegible] Sept^r agreeable to the adjournment the town met & proceeded as follows —

the 4 article it was put to vote to see if this town would [illegible] the select men to give Cap^t Jon^a Hay an order upon [illegible] town treasurer for y^e [illegible] of the money that [illegible] [illegible] for a fine [illegible] passed in the negative — —

[illegible] that the town treasurer be directed [illegible] the Collector to collect money and pay in [illegible] treasurer so that he may be able to make a [illegible] tender to Cap^t Jon^a Hay of the principal that [illegible] town [illegible] —

[illegible] moderator.

[illegible] To M^r Levi Warren Constable for Westbor^o,

— You are hereby required in the Name of s^d Commonwealth [illegible] forthwith to notify and warn all the free holders [illegible] inhabitants of Westbor^o who are qualified according [illegible] in town affairs to convene and meet at the [illegible] on monday y^e 18 day of this [illegible] Nov^r [illegible] then and there [illegible]

to chuse a moderator to regulate s^d meeting — [illegible]

[illegible] town debts [illegible] money to pay y^e same [illegible] what method the town will come into to procure [illegible] for the Reverend m^r [illegible] the year ensuing

[illegible] town will [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] yearly [illegible] for y^e year [illegible]

[illegible] there in as y^e town shall think proper when [illegible] minds of this town [illegible] [illegible] Parker in [illegible] the winter ensuing

[illegible] shall think [illegible]

[illegible]

6ly To see if the town will [illegible] this year Ensuing —

7ly To see if [illegible]

8ly To Hear the Report of the [illegible] matter now depending between the Town and their [illegible] [illegible]

9ly To see if it be the mind of this town to [illegible] make up to Nathan [illegible] Sum Equal to what he [illegible]

10ly To see if it be the mind of this town to abate [illegible] Rates that [illegible] the Late Constables [illegible] they Cannot Collect [illegible] want money to pay [illegible]

11ly To see if it be the mind of this Town to give their Committee any further Instructions that was chosen to settle with [illegible] or their Committee [illegible] Continental men that was hired for three years [illegible] any other man that the town [illegible] hired

12ly To see what Sum of money the town will [illegible] the Support of the poor of this Town the year Ensuing

13ly To see what Sum or Sums of money the town will Grant to pay the Just Debts of this town —

Hereof fail not and make due Return of this Warrant with your doings hereon unto the Selectmen of Westbor^o at or before the time of meeting Dated at Westbor^o [illegible] this 4 day of [illegible]

By Order of the Selectmen [illegible]

Westbor^o [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

monday

Westbor°, Nov: 7: 1732

Agreable to the foregoing Warrant the town met and made Choice of James Haws Esq. moderator s.d meting

[illegible] present —

Voted [illegible] Cords of wood for the Rev.d mr. Parkman y.e year ensuing Voted to get y.e same [illegible] that they did Last year — — — — —

Voted to Give Jon.th Frost for Getting the 35 Cords of wood for y.e Rev.d mr. Parkman — 8 [illegible] 0

Voted to make an Addition to y.e Rev.d mr. Parkman[s] Yearly Sallary — then Voted to put off making y.e Grant for the addition till next march meting — — —

Voted to [illegible] some body to assist our Rev.d Pastor in preaching this winter —

Voted to Chuse a Comitee to hire some body to assist mr. Parkman in preaching when he is not able to preach — Elijah Gale, Joseph Harrington, James Haws Esq., Ens.n Aaron Warren, Lt. Joseph Bond

Voted and Granted to Hire preaching this winter — 30 0 0

Voted to Give Thadeus Warren for to take care of the meting house y.e year Ensuing and to keep y.e Doors open when needed & to provide water [illegible] — 1 [illegible] 0

Voted that the Select men Request the Ballance due from mr. [illegible] Estate our Late Treasurer to this Town

Voted that the Select men take Security of the [illegible] of y.e Estate of s.d Treasurer [illegible] if he Refuses then for y.e s.d Select men to prosecute for y.e s.d Ballance due to s.d Town from s.d Estate

then Voted to Adjorn this meting till next monday at one a Clock afternoon at this place

Agreable to the Adjornment the town met & proceeded on y.e Remain busines

A Bill allowed to Nathan Maynard Sr. for taking care of y.e meting house Last year — [illegible]

[illegible] for [illegible] making [illegible] — [illegible]

[illegible] for sweeping y.e [illegible] — [illegible]

A Bill to Ens.n Warren for Ditt.o at 6 shillings p.r [illegible] — [illegible]

A Bill to Joseph Harrington for boarding a Schoolmaster [illegible] weeks at 3/6 p.r week — — [illegible]

A Bill to Joseph Green for making Rates — 8 [illegible]

(13) A Bill allowed to Eli Whitney for making [illegible] 8 3

A bill to Liut. Nath^l. Parker for Ditt^o. [illegible]

A bill [illegible] for [illegible] 0 7

A bill to John Hay for bording school mistris at 3/6 p^r. week [illegible] 3 1

A bill [illegible] Godley for Berding a school master 9 8

a bill to Nathan Maynard J^r for Ditt^o. 2 8

A bill to Jon^th. Forbes for Ditt^o. [illegible] 6

A bill to [illegible] Bellows for Ditt^o [illegible] 12

A bill to Liut. Jon^th. Grout for Ditt^o 3 16

4 1 1

12ly Voted & Granted for a Lawfull school y^e year Ensuing 30 p^d. 30 0

13ly Voted that [illegible] [illegible] proportion of the [illegible] for the school

14ly Voted to allow Nathan Maynard J^r for 5 Counterfeit Dollerbills which he took for Rates the Sum 16 Shilling hard mony 0 16

15ly Voted to allow to [illegible] for Counterfeit Bills that he took for Rates y^e Sum of 8 [illegible] 0 8

16ly Voted to abate [illegible] Rate in Constable Maynard Rate bill y^e Sum of 0 2

17ly Voted to Leve it [illegible] with y^e Committee that was Chosen to Settle with Southbor^o.

18ly Voted & Granted for the support of y^e poor of this town y^e year Ensuing 50 0

19ly Voted to abate Col^o. Bowers Rates in Constable Bathrick Rate bill y^e Sum of 1 14

20ly Voted to abate [illegible] Highway Rates in Constable Bathrick Rate bill 0 [illegible]

Voted to abate [illegible] Hinkman Rate in Constable Harrington Rate bill y^e Sum of 0 [illegible]

Ezra Hasting Rate in Ditt^o [illegible]

Peter wards Rate in Ditt^o 0 8

Stephen Cooks Ditt^o 0 8

Nathan Motlons Ditt^o 0 3

John [illegible] Ditt^o

Voted to [illegible] M^r John Harrington [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Voted and Granted to pay [illegible] [illegible] 31

on Rates abated

Voted and Granted to pay y^e Just Debts of 963

[illegible]

[illegible] Voted [illegible]

[illegible] hereby [illegible] in the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] of Polls who are Qualified According to Law to

[illegible] Convene [illegible]

[illegible] Mr. Boyle

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] this Town [illegible] Committee [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Voted that the [illegible] Committee [illegible] to

Hon. Mr. [illegible] Treasurer [illegible] in

[illegible] late Rev. [illegible] Fuller [illegible] —

[illegible] the minds [illegible] Continue

[illegible] of our late [illegible] for the [illegible]

[illegible] so long as the neighbouring Ministers

[illegible] supply [illegible] there are

[illegible]

[illegible] that this Town will Continue to Supply

the Pulpit

[illegible] Dissolved

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

3ly [illegible] and Chose for a Committee Capt [illegible]
to Devide the [illegible] Land [illegible]
with [illegible] that [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

to forbid any person whatever [illegible]
Towns Cattles [illegible]
Marked & Brought [illegible]

4ly Voted that the [illegible] that [illegible]
[illegible]
our Late [illegible] Pastor [illegible]
out of the Towns money which Bill [illegible]

5 [illegible] Voted [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
by the [illegible]

6 [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Chose a Committee

[illegible]

Worcester ss. To Mr. Levi Warren Constable of Westborough Greeting — You are hereby Required in the Name of the Common Wealth, Forthwith to Notify and warn all the free holders & other Inhabitants of Westborough Qualified by Law to Vote in Town Affairs to Convene & Meet at the Meeting house in s^d Westborough on Monday the Third Day of March Next Ensuing at Nine O Clock A.M. then and there in the first Place to Chuse a Moderator to Regulate s^d Meeting —

2ly To Chuse a Town Clerk, Select Men, Assessors, Constables, and all Other Town Officers which Towns by Law are Obliged to Chuse in the Month of March Annually —

3ly To See if the Town will Chuse a Committee to Receive and Examine the Town Treasurers Accounts and Make Report to the Town at the Next Town Meeting —

4ly To See if the Town will Chuse a Committee of Correspondence and Safety for the year Ensuing —

5ly To See if the Town will Improve the Liberty of the Law in letting the Swine go at large the year Ensuing, they being duly Regulated as the Law directs

6ly To See if the Town will Chuse a Committee to [illegible] [illegible] for the year Ensuing —

7ly To See if it be the Mind of this Town to Discontinue, Take up, or dispose of any part of the Highway that belongs to s^d Town, or Act any thing thereon as the Town shall think best when Meet

Turn Over

8ly To See whether the Town will come into [illegible] in
to Settle with Deacn Jonathan [illegible] and Relative to Two
for Grain and One for Money: Or Act anything thereon
as the Town Shall think Proper when Met — —

9ly To See what Sum or Sums of Money the Town will
to Mend and Repair the High Ways of year Ensuing —

10ly To See what wages the Town will give pr Day at the
Highways the Year Ensuing

11ly To See if it be the mind of this Town to Abate Such
Rates as are on any of the late Constables Rate Bills
they cannot Collect and grant Money to pay the Town
Hereof Fail not and make due Return of this Warrant
with your doings thereon unto the Select Men of
Westborough at or before the time of Meeting Dated
at Westboro' aforesaid this 12 Day of Feby A.D. 1783
By Order of the Select Men [illegible] Wheelock Town Cler

Westborough, ~~Monday~~ March [illegible] 1783
In Obedience ~~[illegible]~~ to the foregoing Warrant I have Warned the Same
as therein Directed pr Levi Warren Constable

Westborough Monday March 3d 1783
Agreeable to the aforesaid Warrant [illegible] up [illegible] the
Meeting House in Westborough the Town Met and
proceeded and Made Choice of Mr Elijah Hale Moderator
for to Regulate Said Meeting

2ly Voted [illegible] Mason Town Clerk for the year ensuing

3ly Voted & chose for Select Men the year Ensuing
James Mason Esq.
Mr Joseph Harrington
Lt Jonathan Gleason
Lieut Aaron Warren
Capt Seth Morse

4ly Voted & chose for Assessors the year Ensuing
Mr Eli Whitney
Mr Joseph Green
Mr David Chamberlane

Voted to Adjourn this Meeting for half an hour at this place
Agreeable to Adjournment the Town Met & proceeded

5ly Voted & chose for Constable the year Ensuing
North Side Mr Breck Parkman
South Side Ebenezer Chamberl

Voted & chose Mr Breck Parkman Town Treasurer the year Ensuing

Voted & chose for Wardens ye year Ensuing Mr Benjn Fay & John B

Voted & chose for Overseers of the poor the year Ensuing { Mr Abijah Gale
Capt Edmund Brigham
Mr Timothy Warren

then Voted to chuse the Remainder of the Town Officers by hand Vote

Voted & chose for Surveyors of highways the year Ensuing { Lt Isaac Parker
Mr Ebenezer Forbes
" Simon Forbes
" John Fay
" Benjamin Warren
" Joseph Belknap
" Thomas Andrews
" Barnibas Newton

10 Voted & chose for Deer Reefs Samuel Thurston & Benajah Brigham

11 Voted & chose Fence Viewers Jonathan Forbes & Stephen Cook

12 Voted & chose for Hog Reefs Elijah Snow: Simon Forbes & Caleb Harrington

13 Voted & chose for Leather Sealer Daniel Stockwell

14 Voted & chose for Tithing Men the year Ensuing { Lt Levi Warren
Mr Isaac Adams
" Stephen Cook

15 Voted & chose for Field Drivers Mr John Fay & Simon Forbes

16 Voted & chose for Surveyors of Boards & Shingles Benjn How

17 Voted that the Swine go at Large the year Ensuing they ~~they~~ being duly Regulated as the Law directs

18 V & C for a School Committee Capt Seth Morse
Capt Jonathan Fay
Mr Abijah Gale
Mr Thaddeus Warren
Mr William Johnson

19 Voted, for a committee to Settle with the Treasurer { Joseph Green jr
James [illegible] Esq
Lt Moses Wheelock
Capt Seth Morse
Mr Eli Whitney

then Voted to Adjourn this Meeting untill the 17th Day of this Instant March at 12 O'Clock at Noon at this place —

Thursday March ye 17th 1763: agreeable to the Adjournment the Town Meet — and then Voted to adjourn this Meeting for One hour then to Meet at this place

According to the Adjournment the Town Meet & proceeded —

20 Voted to Accept of Stephen Maynard jr. a Constable for ye Town in the Room of Mr Breck Parkman & Mr Ebenezer Chamberlain jr with his giving Mr Simon How & Lt Isaac Parker as Bondsmen [illegible] that

19 Then Voted to Adjourn this Meeting untill Wednesday next at One O Clock P.M. then to Meet at this place

Wednesday March 19: 1783 Agreeable to the Adjournment the Town Meet & proceeded to Business

Voted to paſs over the 7 & 8 Artical for the present in [illegible]

on y^e 9th Artical Voted and granted to mend & Repair the Highway the year Ensuing Eighty pounds £ 80 0

given the Aſseſsors along

on the 10 Artical Voted that Labour at the Highway be the Same that it was at the last year — allowing Eight hours to be a Day. Voted that Oxen & Cart be the Same it was the last year allowing Eight hours to the Day as above

on the 11 Artical Voted to abate the following Persons highway Rates in Conſtable Harringtons Rate Bill

No 1	Col Levi Brighams Highway Rate		1	1	3
	Daniel [illegible]	Ditto	0	2	3
+	Eli Leland	Ditto	0	2	0
	Thomas Lamſons Rates		3	9	6

× Voted to abate Thomas Frosts Rates in Conſtable Hemingways Rate Bill — 1-4-6

on the 12 Artical Voted to chuse a committee of three men to look into the Affairs of the Proprietors or Town Road in Weſtborough and see if their is any of said Road that can be Diſposed of for the Benefit of Sd Town & to make Report to the Town as soon as may be

Voted that James Hawes Esqr Mr Samuel Forbush & Mr Phinias Gleason be the Committe for the afore said purpose

Voted to chuse a Committe of three men to go and to settle with Deacn Jonathan Bond Concerning what is due to him from this Town

Voted that Mr Breck Parkman Eli Whitney & Joseph Harrington be said Committee

Then Voted to Adjourn this Meeting without Day — —

Abijah Gale Moderator

James Hawes Town Clerk

The Several Officers have been duly sworn

Worcester ss. To Levi Warren Constable for Westborough
Greeting You are hereby Required in the Name of the Common
Wealth of Massachusetts forthwith to Notify and warn
all the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Westborough
Qualified According to Law to Vote in Town Affairs to
Conveen and Meet at the Meeting House in sd Westborough
On Monday the Seventeenth Day of this Instant March
at One O Clock P. M. then & their in the first place to
Chuse a Moderator to Regulate sd Meeting

2ly To See ~~if it is the Mind of~~ what Method this Town will come into
to procure Constables the Year Ensuing: or to Act any
thing thereon as the Town Shall think best when Meet

3ly To See if it is the Mind of this Town to Alow unto Moses
Nurse for keeping Jesse Fay for a considerable time
before he made a Complaint to the Select Men or
Act any thing their On as they Shall think proper
when Meet

4ly To See & Examine whether Ens: Aaron Warren has
given any Order in his Favour to Doct. Jonathan Bond
to Sue this Town or Act any thing thereon as the
Town Shall think best when Meet

5ly To See if it be the Mind of this Town to give their
Committe any Instructions that was chosen to hire
Preaching or Act any thing thereon as the Town Shall
think best when Meet

6ly To See if it be the Mind of this Town to Chuse a Committe
or An Agent to carrey on the Lawsute Between Mr
Barnibus Newton Our former Treasurer and this Town
for the Ballance due from sd Treasurer to sd Town
To procecute the Same to Final Judgment

7ly To See if the Town will hear and Act on the Petition of
Capt. Jonathan Fay and Others which Petition will
more fully Shew Reference thereunto is had to sd Petition

8ly To See if the Town will Accept of the Return of a
Road Laid out by the Select Men by the Request of
Lieut. Joseph Bond & Others

Hereof fail not and make due Return of this Warrent
with your doings herein unto the Select Men of Westboro
at or before the time of Meeting dated at Westborough
aforesaid this third day of March AD 1783
By Order of the Select Men Moses Wheelock Town Clerk

per Levi Warren Constable
Westborough March 1783
In Obedience to the above Warrent I have posted up a copy of this
[illegible] Meeting House [illegible] Levi Warren Constable

Weſtborough March ye 17: 1783
Agreeabl to the foregoing Warrent the Freeholders
and other inhabitants of sd Weſtboro Met at the
time & place there in Mentioned and Made Cho
of Mr Abijah Gale Moderator for sd Meeting

2ly Voted not to Act on the Second Artical in sd Warre

3ly Voted not to Act on the third Artical in sd Warr

4ly it was Asked Mr Aaron Warren wether he ga
Decn Jonathan Bond Any Order to Sue the Town
of Weſtborough and he Sayes he Never did and th
Town Voted that they ware Satisfied with what he

5ly Voted that the committee for Hireing Preaching for
this Town proceed & forward some Body to go Imidiat
and See Mr Steward & Engage him if posible to c
and preach here

6ly Voted to apoint One man as An Agent to appear at Worcester for this Tow
to carry on the Law Suit between the Town of We
borough plf and Mr Barnibus Newton our
Town Treaſurer Defendent and to proceed with th
Same in the Towns Name to finial Judgment

Voted that James Hawes Esqr be said Agent to A
for the Town of Weſtborough as Mentioned above

7ly Voted not to Act on the Petition of Capt Jonatha
Fay & others as Mentioned in the seventh Artical

8ly Voted to Accept of the Return of the Road laid
out by Aaron Warren: Joseph Harrington & Seth Morse
Select-Men of Weſtborough Agreeabl to the Petition
of Leiut Joseph Bond & Others Requesting a Road to
be laid out for the Towns Use Viz Begining at th
Road leading from said Bonds to the Meeting House w
wardly of Moses Nurses until you come Near his House at a heap of sto
thence Running Easterly on a path now trod and Adjoyni
said Nurses wall on the North side till it comes to the
great Road Leading to Boſton: said Road is two Ro
wide to a Nother heap of Stones on said great Road each h
of Stones on the North side of said Road

pr us Aaron Warren } Sele
Joseph Harrington } me
Seth Morse } of Weſtb

Then the Meeting was Desolved Abijah Gale Moderato
Test James Hawes Town Clerk

orceſter ſs: To Stephen Maynard Jr Conſtable for Weſtborough

reeting – You Are hereby Required in the Name of the Common Wealth of Maſsachuſetts Forthwith to Notify and warn all the freeholders & Other Inhabitants of Weſtborough Quallefied for Voting for a Governor, Leiut: Governor, Counſellors, & Senators, According to the Rules given in the Conſtitution Adopted by the Inhabitants of this State – To Meet at the Meeting Houſe in ſaid Weſtborough On Monday ye Seventh Day of April Next Enſuing. at One of the Clock P:M: Then and their in the firſt place to bring in their Votes for a Governor, 2ly for a Leiut: Governor, and laſtly for Counſellors and Senators as Required by the forementined Conſtitution —

You Are alſo directed Required to Notify & warn all the freeholders & Other Inhabitants Qualified According to Law to Vote in Town affairs to Meet at the Meeting Houſe Houſe in Weſtborough Aforeſaid on the aboveſaid day at Four of the Clock P:M: Then & their in the firſt place to chuſe a Moderator to Regulate ſaid Meeting — — —

2ly To See if it be the minds of this Town to alow Mr Caleb Harrington to fence up the Road Lately Laid out by the Select Men of Weſtborough and Accepted on by ſaid Town as Will more fully Appere by ſaid Harringtons Petition – – – – – –

3ly To See if it be the minds of this Town to alow Mr Moſes Nurſe for ſome part of the Time he Boarded Perces Tay before he made a complaint on her behalf – Refurance herein to be had to his Petition – Hereof Fail not and make due Return of this Warrent with your doings hereon. Unto the Select Men of Weſtborough at or before the time of Meeting. dated at Weſtborough this Thirty firſt day of March AD: 1783

By Order of the Select Men of Weſtborough

James Hawes Town Clerk

To Stephen Maynard Jr Conſtable

Weſtborough April ye 7: 1783
In Obedience to the above Warrent I have poſted the ſame at the Meeting Houſe Agreeable to a Vote of this Towne

Stephen Maynard jr Conſtable

Weſtborough Monday April ye 7: 1783: The Freeholders and Other Inhabitants Qualified as above Met at the Meeting Houſe. Agreeable to the above Warrent and gave in their Votes, as followeth Viz:

		No
For a vernor	John Hancock Esq.	33
	Azor Orne Esq.	2
	General Lincoln	2
For a eiut vernor	Thomas Cuſhing Esq.	26
	Moſes Gill Esq.	7
	Azor Orne Esq.	2

For Counſellors & Senators	No
Moſes Gill Esq.	15
Ebenezer Learned Esq.	10
Artimus Ward Esq.	7
Samuel Baker Esq.	16
Iſrael Nichols Esq.	18
Seth Waſhburn Esq.	8
Jonathan Warner Esq.	9
John Sprague Esq.	7
Nathan Tyler Esq.	5
Daniel Clap Esq.	4
Caleb Ammadown Esq.	4

Weſtborough April ye 7: 1783 The Freeholders and Others
Inhabitants Meet at the Meeting Houſe Agreeable to the
Second part of the foregoing Warrent at 4 of the Clock P.
In the firſt place made Choſe of Mr. Elijah Brigham
Moderator to Regulate Said Meeting

2ly Voted to alow Caleb Harrington leave to fence
up the Town Road Latly laid out by the Select-
-Men between his land and the land of Moſes Nurſe
from the firſt Day of May Next to the firſt
Day of November Next - he maiking & Providing
good and handy bars to let down at each end
of Said Road

3ly Voted to alow Moſes Nurſe Somthing for keepin
Perces Fay One of this Town poor, before he
made a Complaint to the Select Men in
behalf of Said Perces

4ly Voted to alow unto Moſes Nurſe Ten pounds £10 0 0
for his keeping Said Perces Fay before he
Made Said Complaint on her behalf

5ly Voted to Mr. Moſes Nurſe the Town Thanks
for his keeping Said Perces Fay So long

Then the Meeting was Diſolved
Elijah Brigham Moderat
Teſt James Hawes Town Clerk

Worceſter ſs — To Stephen Maynard jr. Conſtable of Weſtborou
Greeting
(L.S.) This is in the Name of the Common Wealth of Maſsachuſet
Forthwith to Require you to Notify & warn all the Freehol
and Other Inhabitants of the Town of Weſtborough Qualifie
According to the Conſtitution of this Common Wealth, to Vo
for a Repreſentative; to conuean & Meet at the Meeting H
on Friday the Sixteenth Day of this Inſtant May at
of the Clock P.M. Then and there to Elect & deputhe a Suit
Person to Repreſent the Town of Weſtborough in the Gre
and General Court of this Common Wealth of Maſsachuſ
To be held at Boſton on the laſt Wendsday of this Inſtant
May - Hereof fail not & make due Return of this Warr
with your doing their On, Unto the Select Men of Sai
Weſtbrough. On or Before the time of day purſuant in
this Warrent for the Town to Meet - Given under my Ha
& Seal this fifth day of May A.D. 1783. and by Order
the Select men of Weſtborough jr James Hawes Town Clerk
Stephen Maynard jr Conſtab

Westborough May 12: 1783 In Obedience to the withyn Warren
I have Executed the Same Agreable to the directions of sd Warren
pr me Stephen Maynard jr Constable

Westborough May 16th 1783 The Inhabitants of the Town of
Westborough Met at the Meeting in sd Town Agreeable to the foregoi
Warrent and Voted to send a Representative the year Ensuing
Then the Votes ware called for and Sorted. & Col: Moses Wheelock
was Chosen he being Informed: Refused Serving
Then the Meeting was adjorned Untill Six O'Clock P:M:
agreeable to the adjornment the Town Meet & a Motion bein
mad to Reconsider their Vote for sending a Representative
on which the House was divided. & on a Return of the Votes
present their was a Majority of Votters for not sending
a Representative the year Ensuing & then the Meeting wa
Desolved Test James Hawes Town Clerk

Worcester ss To Stephen Maynard jr Constable of
Westborough Greeting

L.S You are hereby Required. in the Name of the Common Wealt
of Massachusetts: Forthwith to Notify and warn all the
Freeholders and Other Inhabitants of the Town of Westbor
Qualified according to Law to Vote in Town Affairs to
Meet at the Meeting House in Said Westborough on
Fryday the Sixteenth day of this Instent May at thre
O'clock P:M: Then and their in the first place to chus
a Moderator to Regulate Said Meeting
2ly To Hear & Act on a curceuller Letter from the Committe
of Corrispondance of the Town of Boston: Referance
to be had to Said Letter
3.ly To hear & Act on the Petition of Capt Jonathan Fay
Respecting a School. Referance to be had to sd Petition
4.ly To See if it be the minds of the Town to give Instructions
to the Representative that the Town may chuse the year Ensuin
5.ly To See if it be the minds of the Town to give any Instruction
to their Committee for Hireing a minister in behalf o sd Town
or to chuse a New Committee
6.ly To hear the Report of the Committee that was latly Chosen
to Settle Accompts with Mr George Andrews, late Town Treasurer
7.ly To hear & Act on the Petition of Deacon Benjamin Wood
and Others Relative to the Law Suite, between this Town and
their former Town Treasurer Mr Barnibus Newton
Hear of Fail not. and make due Return of this Warrent
with your doings hereon Unto the Select-Men of Said Westbor
at or before the time of day purfixt for this Meeting Giv
Under my Hand & Seal this Fifth day of May A.D. 1783
and by Order of the Select Men of Westborough.
James Hawes Town Clerk

Westborough May 16th 1783 } Stephen Maynard jr Constable
In Obedience to the above Warrent I have Executed the Same by posting
the Same at the Meeting House Agreeable to a Vote of this Town
Stephen Maynard jr Constable

Weſtborough May 16th 1783 The Freeholders and Other Inhabi
of the Town of Weſtborough Qualified According to Law to
Vote in Town affairs Met at the Meeting Houſe Agree
to the foregoing Warren, and made Choiſe of Mr Joseph
Harrington Moderator for Said Meeting

2ly Voted to chuſe a Committee of five men to take
into conſideration on the Circuller Letter from
the Committee of Correſpondance from the Town of Boſ
and to give Inſtructions to the Repreſentative

3ly Voted that Lt Hananiah Parker. Capt Nathan Fiſ
Mr Elijah Brigham: Abijah Gale & Joseph Gro
be Said Committee

4ly the Vote on the Petition of Capt: Jona Fay paſt in ye Neg

5ly Voted to paſs over the Six Artical in the Warren
Untill the Adjornment

6ly Voted on the Petition of Deacon Benja Wood
& Others: and the Vote paſt in the Negative

7ly Voted to Deſsolve this Meeting & According
the Meeting was Diſsolved by Joseph Harrin
Moderator — Teſt James Hawes Town Clerk

Worceſter ſs — To Stephen Maynard jr Conſtable of Weſtborough Greeti
you are hereby directed to Notify & warn all the Freeholders
and Other Inhabitants of Sd Weſtborough Qualified According to L
to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the Meeting Houſe in Sd Weſtbo:
on Monday the Second day of June Next at two of the Clock P:M
Then & there in the first place to chuſe a Moderator to Regulate S

2ly To See if it be the Minds of this Town to chuſe a Committee
to Notify Upton, to Meet us by a Committee to preambalate th
Towns Line and to make & Eſtabliſh Bounds between Sd Towns
Said Line According to an Act of the General Court for Annexing
Elijah Rice & Ebenezer Miller unto the Town of Weſtboro from th
Town of Upton with Such Lands as Mentined in Said Act

3ly To Hear the Report of the Committee that was Latly choſen
to take into Conſideration the Letter from the Committee of
Correſpondance &c from the Town of Boſton

4ly To See if the Town will Act or do any thing when meet
Reſpecting the Officers of the Army Having half pay after
they may be diſcharged

5ly To Hear the Report of the Committee that was Choſen to m
a Committee from Northborough: Reſpecting the Selling
the Miniſtrial Land — Hereof fail not & make due Return o
this Warrent with your doing thereon unto the Select-Men
Said Weſtborough at or before the time of Meeting — Given un
my Hand & Seal this Twenty fourth Day of May One Thouſan
Seven Hundred & Eighty three by Order of the Select-Men of
Weſtborough — — — — James Hawes Town Clerk

Weſtborough June ye 2: 1783 In Obedience to the above Warrent I have Executi
the Same by poſting it at the Meeting Houſe agreeable to a Vote of this Tow
Stephen Maynard jr Conſtable

ſtborough June 12: 1783 The Freeholders & Other Inhabitaints of the Town of ſtborough Qualified According to Law to Vote in Town Affairs Met at the eeting House agreable to the foregoing Warrent & made Chose of Mr Joseph arrington Moderator for said Meeting

ly Voted that Moſe. Wheelock Esqr. be Town Clerk protemdory for this Meeting

3ly Voted to chuse a committee of three men to Notify Upton in Order to perrambulate the Line between the Town of Weſtborough and said Upton: agreable to the Act of the General Court for seting of Elijah Rice & Ebenezer Miles from said Upton to Weſtborough

4ly Voted Ebenezer Miller Joseph Harrington & James Hawes Esqr. be said Committee

5ly Voted to Accept of ye Report of the committee that was choſen Concerning the Circular Letter from Boſton

6ly Voted to paſs over the 4 Artical in the Warrent for ye preſent

7ly Voted to paſs over the 5 Artical in the Warren for ye preſent

Then the Meeting was Diſsolved
pr Joseph Harrington Moderator
Teſt Moſes Wheelock Clerk protem

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orceſter ss To Stephen Maynard Jr Conſtable of Weſtboro Greeting

You are hereby Required in the Name of the Common Wealth of Maſsachuſetts Forthwith to Notify & warn all the Freeholders & Other Inhabitaints of the Town of Weſtborough Qualified According to Law to Vote in Town Affairs To Meet at the Meeting Houſe in said Weſtborough: On Monday the Eighteenth Day of August Next Inſueing at two of the Clock P.M. Then & their in the firſt place to chuſe a Moderator to Regulate said Meeting

ly To See if the Town will diſmiſs their Committee for Hiring of Miniſters to Supply the Pulpit and come to the Choſe of a New Committee for that purpoſe

ly To give Inſtructions to their committee for Hiring of a Miniſter to supply the pulpit, as the Town may Judge proper when Meet

ly To Grant Such Sums of Money for Hiring of Miniſtars or for the Uſe of the Town as the Town Shall think proper when meet

ly To See if the Town will give any Inſtructions to the Select Men Reſpecting Perſons coming moving into this Town Hereof Fail not & make due Return of this Warrent with your doings Hereon: Unto the Select Men of Weſtboro at or before the time of this Meeting Given Under my Hand & Seal this Thirtieth Day of July A. Dom 1783

By Order of the Select Men James Hawes Town Clerk

Weſtborough August 18th 1783 In Obedience to the above Warren I have poſted it at the Meeting Houſe agreable to a Vote of this Town
pr me Stephen Maynard Jr Conſtable

Weſtborough Auguſt 18th 1783
Agreable to the foregoing Warrent the Freeholde
and Other Inhabitaints Met at the Meeting Houſe
in Sd Weſtborough - and made Choiſe of Mr Joſeph
Harrington Moderator for Sd Meeting
The Second Artical in the Warrent paſt in the Negati
3ly Voted to give Inſtructions to the Committee for Heiri
a Miniſter to Supply the pulpet - - -
Then 4ly Voted to paſsover the third Artical for the preſt
5ly Voted to grant a Sum of Money to heir a Miniſte
6ly Voted & granted the Sum of Sixty pounds for the
Uſe of Heiring a Miniſter or Miniſters to Supply
the pulpet in this Town & to be Aſseſsed for that Uſe
7ly Voted to leave the laſt Artical in the warrent
8ly Voted to give a privilage, to all that is Twenty One
years of age, to Vote for the Choiſe of a Miniſter -
9ly Voted to hear Mr Adonirum Judſon longer on
Probation - Then Voted to adjourn this Meeting
Untill Wedneſday the Twenty Seventh day of this
Inſtant Auguſt at Three of the Clock P: M:

Wedneſday Auguſt 27th 1783 Agreable to the Adjournme
the Town Inhabitaints Meet at the Meeting Houſe &
Voted to Inſtruct the Committee for Supplying the
Pulpet not to heir a Miniſter while Mr Judſon
was gon his Journey if he would Return again
in four Sabaths & if he could not Return So Soon
then to heir a Miniſter after he had been gon
Three Sabaths — Then Voted to adjourn this
Meeting Untill Monday the Twenty Second Day
of Next Septr at Two of the Clock P: M: —

Monday Septr 22th 1783 Agreable to Adjournment
the Inhabitaints meet at the Meeting House, and
Voted To hear Mr Adonirum Judſon further by a very
large Majoraty — -
Voted to Reconſider the Vote paſt on the Adjournment
at the laſt Meeting
Voted to direct the Committee to agree With Mr Judſon
for four Sabaths More: and longer if he is willing
to tarry with us - Then Voted to diſsolve this Meting
Joſeph Harrington Moderator
Atteſt James Hawes Town Clerk

rceſter ſs, To Stephen Maynard Jr Conſtable of Weſtborough Greeting

You Are hereby Required in the Name of the Common Wealth of Maſſachuſetts. Forthwith to Notify & warn all the freeholders & Other Inhabitants of Weſtborough Quallafied According to Law to Vote in Town Affairs to conveen & meet at the Meeting Houſe in Sd Weſtborough On Monday the Twenty Seventh Day of this of this October, at One O'Clock P.M. then & their in the firſt place to chuſe a Moderator to Regulate Sd Meeting ——

ly To hear & act on the Petition of Capt Jonathan Fay & Others which is as follows, Viz. To See if the Town will diſmiſs their Committee choſen for the purpoſe of heiring a Miniſter to Supply the pulpit in Sd Town: and chooſe another Committee for the Same purpoſe ————

ly To give their preſent Committee or Any Other Committee the Town may or Shall chooſe at Sd Meeting Inſtructions to heir a Miniſter to Supply the pulpit in Sd Town as Soon as poſsiable ——

4ly To See if the Town will give any Miniſter that has been a preaching in this Town, a call, or weather they will chooſe to hear any One further Or Act any thing further thereon as the Town Shall Judge beſt when meet: hereof fail not, and make due Return of this Warrent with your doings hereon Unto the Select Men of Weſtborough at or before the time of this Meeting dated at Weſtborough aforeſaid this Thirteenth Day of October A.D. 1783 By Order of the Select Men of Weſtborough

James Hawes Town Clerk

Stephen Maynard jr Conſtable

Weſtborough October 27th 1783 In Obedience to the above Warrent I have executed the Same by poſting it at the Meeting Houſe Agreeable to a Vote of this Town

pr me Stephen Maynard jr Conſtable

Weſtborough October 27th Agreeable to the above Warrent the freeholders & Other Inhabitants Met at the Meetin Houſe in Sd Weſtborough — & made chooſe of Mr Joſeph Harringto Moderator to regulate Sd Meeting —

Voted to Act on the petition of Capt Jonathan Fay & Others Than this Queſtion was put to See if the Town would Diſmiſs their Committe for heiring a Miniſter & it paſt in the Negative — then the Town Voted to paſs Over that part of the fourth Artical which reſpects giving a Miniſte a call for the preſent — then the following Queſtion was put to See if the Town will Acquieſs with the Church

To hear Mr Adonirum Judſon further in Order to Settle
him in the work of the Miniſtree in this Town. and by
their Vote it paſt in the Afairmative 69 Yeas 17 Nay;
Then the Town Voted to direct their Committe Immediat
to apply to Mr Judſon & inform him of what the Church
and Town have done Reſpeting hiring of him: if poſiab
to git him to come as Soon as may be to this Town agreeable to the
Votes & requeſt of the Chh. & Town — Then the Town
Voted to adjourn this Meeting Untill Next Monda
at Two of the Clock P:M at this place

Monday November the third. the Town meet agreeable to the
adjournment & Voted to direct their committee to apply t
Mr Store to See if he could come to Supply the pulpit
One Day Soon. or Ingage Some time hence if he could —
Then Voted to leave the matter with their Committe
for the preſent reſpeting of hiring a Miniſter to prea
in this place & then the meeting was diſolved

Joseph Harrington Moderator

Atteſt James Hawes Town Clerk

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(25) Worceſter ſs — To Stephen Maynard Jr Conſtable
of Weſtborough — Greeting

Yours are hereby Required in the Name of the Comm
Weſtb of Maſachuſetts to Notify & warn all the Freehold
and Other Inhabitaints of Weſtborough Quallifie
according to Law to Vote in Town affaiers to Conve
and Meat at the Meeting Houſe in ſd Weſtborou
on Monday the Twenty Forth Day of this Inſtant
November att one of the Clock P:M: Then & there in
the firſt place to Chuſe a Moderator to Regulate ſd Me
2ly To bring in Town debt, and grant Money to pay the
3ly To See what Sum of Money the Town will Grant
for a Lawfull School Maſter the year Enſuing
4ly To See if the Town will divide the School Money
the Year Enſuing as has been for years paſt
5ly To See if it be the mind of the Town to Inquire
of the School Committee wether each part of the
Town have had their equil part of Schooling for
Severl years paſt and to Act thereon as the Town
Shall think beſt when Meet
6ly To See if the Town will call on there Committe
that was choſen to call on Southborough & any
Other Towns for the Bounty this Towne gave any
Continental man: That other Towns hired for their
men or Act thereon as the Town ſhall Judge
beſt when Meet —

ly To See if the Town will abate Such mens Rates that are of the late constables cant colect & to grant Money to pay the Same

ly To See what Sum of Money the Town will grant for the Support of the poor of this Town the year Ensuing

ly To See what Sum of Money the Town will grant to pay Town debts the year ensuing

0ly To See if the Town will give the Committee that is Appointed ~~any~~ to Sell the Ministrial land by the General court any Instructions

Hereof fail not & make due Return of this Warrent with your doings hereon Unto the Select Men of said Town on or before the time of this Meeting dated at Westborough this Tenth Day of November AD 1783 By Order of the Select Men

James Hawes Town Clerk

Stephen Maynard jr Constable

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ttborough ~~Monday~~ November 24th 1783 In Obedience to the foregoing Warrent I have posted it at the Meeting House Agreeable to a Vote of this Town pr Stephen Maynard Jr Constable

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ttborough November 24: 1783 Agreeable to the foregoing Warrent the Inhabitants of the Town Meet at the Meeting House & Made Choice of Mr George Andrews Moderator for Sd Meeting

ly Agreeable to the first Artical Voted to Accept of the following Bills & Granted Money to pay the Same

	£		
Viz, To Amasa Maynard for Boarding a School Master 10 weeks at 4/6 pr week	2	5	6
To Daniel Chamberlain for Ditto 5 weeks	1	10	0
To Dr Gersham Brigham for Ditto 6 weeks	1	16	0
To George Andrews for Ditto - 12 weeks	3	12	0
To Lt Levi Warren for Ditto 13 weeks [illegible] Days	4	8	0
To Eli Whitney for Ditto 5 weeks	1	10	0
To Ditto for Making Rates & taking the Invoice 18 Days	2	17	0
To Daniel Chamberlain for Ditto 7 Days	1	1	0
To Joseph Green for Ditto 17 Days	2	11	0
To Ebenezer Miller for Providing & taking care of the Wd Jemima Hardy & her child 2 weeks	0	19	0
To Wd Mehitable Brigham for Ditto 6 weeks	2	14	0
To Dr Daniel Brigham for Medicine and Attendance for Samuel Hardy	1	18	2
To Dr James Hawes for Ditto	9	9	3
To James Miller for C¼ of pork for Sd Hardy	0	5	8
Carried Over	£36	18	7

31 Bills Alowed Brought Over — — £ 36 18
To Thaddeus Warren for taking care of the Meeting House 3 7
To Lt. Hananiah Parker for Making Rates 3½ Day, 0 10
To Ditto for his Attendance at a convention 2 Day, 0. 12
To James Hawes for Medicines & Attendance for
the Wd. Eunice Cook & Percies Fay — — 0 5

3ly Voted & Granted for a School the Year Ensuing £45 0

4ly Voted to divide the Money granted for a School
as it has been for years past —

5ly Voted to choose a Committee to Inquire
wether each part of the Town have had their
part of the Money granted for Schooling for
Years past & have Expened it for Schooling
Then Voted to adjourn this Meeting Untill
Monday Next at One of the Clock P. M which
will be the first Day of December at this place

Monday Decembr 1st 1783 The Inhabitants of the Town meet
Agreeable to there Adjornment: and Voted to Leave
the contains of the Six Artical in the Warrent
Descrestionly with there committee —
and then Voted to Adjorn this Meeting Untill Next
Fryday at One of the Clock P. M which will be Decembr:

Fryday Decembr. 5th 1783 The Inhabitants of the Town Meet
According to their Adjornment & proseded to business
Voted & Granted to make an Addition of — £15 0
to the School Money & that sd Money be laid out
in Schooling & Boarding of School Masters the year
ensuing —

Voted that each Squardren lay out One fourth part
of all the School Money that is Granted at
this Meeting for heiring of School Masters
and for boarding of them while keeping Schoo
the Year Ensuing —

Voted that if any One of the Squardrens Shall
make it apper to the Satisfaction of the
Select Men that they have not had there
equal part of the School Money that was
granted by the Town for a School in the
Year 1781 & 1782 Shall be alowed to draw
So much Money as to Make up their part
of sd Money & to bring bill to the Town for
boarding of the School Masters sd time
Then Voted to dismiss the fifth Artical and
then [illegible]

oted to abate John Beeton Jnr: Rates in John Harrington Rat £1 9 0

Voted to abate James [illegible] Rates in Ditto Rates 1 5 3

Voted to abate Ezra Bakers Rates in Ditto Rates — 0 8 0

Voted to abate Joseph Cobb Jnr: Rates in Levi Warrens Rates 1 9 4

Voted to abate Timothy Warrens Rates for his granson's head in Levi Warrens Rates --- 0 16 8

Voted to abate Joshua Wilders's Rates in Solomon Bathrick Rates ——— 1 13 7

Voted & Granted for the support of the Poor of this Town the year ensuing - - 36 0 0

Voted to alow Nathan Maynard jr for to take care of the Meeting House the year ensuing 4 0

Voted & Granted to pay Town debts 50 0 0

and then Voted to Dissolve this Meeting

Attest George Andrews Moderator

James Hawes Town Clerk

[illegible] 1: — To Stephen Maynard jr: Constable of Westboro' Greeting

3) You are hereby Required in the Name of the Common Wealth of Massachusetts Forthwith to Notify & warn all the freeholders and Other Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough Qualified Accord-ing to Law to Vote in Town Affairs, to Meet at the Meeting House in sd Westborough On Monday the fifth Day of January AD, 1784 at One of the Clock P:M; Then & their in the first place to choose a Moderator to [illegible] alate sd Meeting —

ly To See if it be the Mind of the Town to Dismiss their Committee for Hiring of Ministers to Supply the pulpit & to choose a New Committee in their Room —

,ly To give Such Instructions to their Committee Respecting Supply-ing the Pulpit, or Settling of a minister, or to Act any thing thereon that the Town may think best when Meet —

,ly To bring in Town debts, that was not brought in at the last Town Meeting —

,ly To See & hear the Several Orders that the Select-Men have gave, to Several persons, on the Town Treasurer the year past —

,ly To Grant Such Sum or Sums of Money, to pay the debts of the Town, that the Town may Judge best when meet. Hereof fail not & make due return of this Warrent, with your doings hereon, unto the Select-Men of sd Westborough at or before the time of this Meeting. dated at Westborough aforesaid this Twenty Second day of December AD, 1783

By Order of the Select Men James Hawes Town Clerk

Stephen Maynard jr: Constable

Weſtboro January 5th: 1784. In Obedience to the foregoin
Warrent I have poſted a Copy of ſd Warrent at th
Meeting Houſe in this Town agreeable to a Vote
of this Town pr me Stephen Maynard Con

Weſtborough January the 5: 1784, Agreeable to the laſt
Warrent for a Town Meeting the Town Meet at th
and place therein Mentioned and Made Choiſe of
Mr Joſeph Harrington Moderator for ſd Meetin
agreeable to a clauſe of the Third Artical the follow Quition
was put to the Town To See if what Mr Joſeph
Harrington One of their Committee had done
was ſatiſfactory to the Town in his going after
Mr Judſon & in Ingagging him to come & Supply the
Pulpit in this place & it paſt in the Affirmiti
by alarge Mojerity

Then Voted to Deſmiſs their Committee & come to th
Choiſe of a New Committe in their room

Then Voted to have three men in there Committe
To Supply the Town with preching

Then Voted that Mr Joſeph Harrington & James Haw
& Mr Joſeph Green be ſd Committee

Then Voted to alow to James Hawes for going
after Mr Aſa Piper to Acton — 0-9 0
and for ſd James Hawes going after Mr
Adonirum Judſon to Scituate — 1-12 6

Then Voted to alow to Mr Joſeph Harrington
going to Weſton after a Miniſter — 0-9 0

Then Voted to alow ſd Joſeph Harrington for
going after Mr Judſon to Hardwich 0 19 6

Then Voted to alow Ens Aaron Warren for
going after Mr Judſon to Mendom — 0 4 0

Then Voted to alow Lt Joſeph Bond for going
after Mr [illegible] & Other Miniſters — 1-4 0

Then Voted and Granted to pay the Debts
of the Town — 83=3 0

Then Voted to Deſolve this Meeting

Joſeph Harrington Moderator
Atteſt James Hawes Town Clark

cester ss - To Stephen Maynard 1st Conſtable of Weſtborough Greeting

s. You are hereby Required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Maſſachuſetts Forthwith to Notify & warn all the Freeholders & Other Inhabitants of Weſtborough Qualliſied by Law to Vote in Town Affairs to conveen & meet at the Meeting Houſe in Said Weſtborough, On Monday the firſt day of March Next enſuing the date hereof, at Nine of the Clock A.M. Then & their in the firſt place to Chooſe a Moderator to Regulate Said Meeting

y - To Chooſe a Town Clerk, Select Men, Aſſeſſors, Conſtables Collectors of Taxes and all Other Town Officers which Towns by Law are Obliged to Chooſe in the Month of March Anually

ly - To See if the Town will Chooſe a Committee of Correſpondance & Safty the year enſuing

y - To See if the Town will Chooſe a Committee to provide the Town with a Lawfull School Maſter or Maſters the year enſuing

y - To See if the Town will Chooſe a Committee to Receive & examin the Town Treaſurers Accounts & make a report of the Settlement to the Town as Soon as may be

ly To See if the Town will improve the Liberty of the Law in leting the Swine go at large the year enſuing they being duly Regulated as the Law directs

ly - To See what Sum or Sums of Money the Town will Grant To mend & repair the highways the year inſuing

ly - To See what wages the Town will give pr day for work on the highways the year enſuing

ly - To See if the Town will make the Surveyers of highways Collectors of the highway Tax the year enſuing

ly - To See if the Town will Apropriate Sutable Seets in the Meeting Houſe for the Singers the year enſuing or to Act any thing thereon that the Town may Judge beſt

ly - To See if it be the mind, of the Town to come into Some Meaſures whereby the Collectors of Town Taxes may be Obliged to Settle with the Town Treaſurer in Seaſon So that the Town may prevent paying Unneceſsary Intreſt for Money that is allredy Aſseſsed. or to Act thereon as the Town may Judge beſt

ly - To See hear & Act on a Letter from a Committee which latly met at Sutton & Signed by Mr. Willis Hall Moderator, as the Town may Judge beſt

ly - To take into Conſideration the Petition of Capt Jonathan Fay & Others, Reſpecting Schooling & to Act thereon as the Town may Judge beſt when Met

ly - To See if it be the mind, of the Town to diſcontinue or diſpoſe of any of these highways, or Act thereon as the Town may Judge beſt, Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrent with your doings thereon unto the Select Men of Sd Weſtborough on or before the time of this Meeting, dated at Weſtborough Aforeſd this Sixteenth day of February One Thouſand Seven Hundred & Eighty four. Given Under my hand & Seal by Order of the Select Men of Sd Town On the Sd Sixteenth day

James Hawes, Town Clerk

53 Weſtborough March ye 1: 1784 In Obedance to the with
Warrent I have poſted it at the Meeting Houſe Agreeable t
a Vote of this Town — — per me Stephen Maynard jr Conſt

Weſtborough March the 1, 1784 The Town met a
the Meeting Houſe Agreeable to the foregoing Warren
and made Choice of Mr George Andrews Moderator
2 ly Voted Made Choiſe of James Hawes Esqr Town Clerk S
3 ly Voted & made Choiſe of James Hawes Esqr. Mr Joſep
Harrington Phinehas Gleeſon. Daniel Chamberla
and Joſeph Green jr Select-Men but on the Adj
-ment James Hawes Esqr declined Serveing as a
Selectman the Town made Choiſe of Capt. Seth Mo
a Selectman in his Room ——
4. ly Voted, Aſseſsors Mr Joſeph Green jr. Antipas Brig
and Eli Whitney & Sworn — — —
5, ly Voted & chooſe James Hawes Esqr } Conſtable
and Mr Simeon Bellows }
and on the Adjornment of sd Meeting the To
Voted to Accept of Capt. Nathan Fiſher Conſta
for the South Side of the Town in the Room of M
Simeon Bellows, & sd Fiſher was Sworn —
The Town on the Adjornment by their Vote
made the following Agreement with James Ha
Esqr. Viz, As the Town of Weſtborough on the fi
Day of this Inſtant March made Choiſe of Ja
Hawes Esqr. for a Conſtable of the Northſide of s
Weſtborough - but as it is Incapatible to the
Office of a Juſtice of the peace to take the Oath
a Conſtable - Therefore the Town have thought
to Accept of the sd James Hawes Esqr doing a tu
as a Conſtable Upon his taking the Oath of a
Collecter of Taxes for the Northpart of sd Town
and the sd James Hawes Esqr. doth hereby promi
and Ingage to Collect the Several Aſseſments
That may be Aſseſsed on the Northpart of sd Tow
free of Coſt to sd Town the year enſuing. Upon h
being Conſidered by collecting sd Taxes to have don
his turn as a Conſtable; March 8. 1784
Voted to Accept of the above Atteſt George Andrews Mo
and the sd James Hawes Esqr. was Accordingly Sworn Co
6, ly Voted & choſe Mr Breck Parkman Town Treaſurer, Sw
7. ly Voted & choſe Mr Elijah Brigham } Wardens Sworn
and Lt Joſeph Bond, Sworn }
8. ly Voted & choſe Meſsrs Eliſha Rice, John Ball. Simon } Surveyors of Highways Sworn
Forbes Jonathan Forbes - Lt Joſeph Bond Nathaniel
Fay and John Warren & Col. Moses Wheelock
9 ly Voted & choſe Mrs John Harrington & Samuel Thurſton Deerreeſ

3ly Voted chose Mr Benjamin Gay & Lt Isaac Parker Fence Viewers sworn

ly Voted chose Messrs Samuel Bellows Thomas Fitch } Hogg
Elisha Forbes & Ezra Blake Sworn } Reeves

ly Voted chose Mr Daniel Stockwell Leather Sealer Sw

3ly Voted chose Capt Seth Morse Mr Ebenezer } Tithing men
Chamberlain jr & Mr Joseph Harrington } all Sworn

ly ~~Amasa~~ Voted chose Mr Amasa Wayman } Field drivers
& Phinehas Forbes Sworn }

5ly Voted chose Capt Nathan Fisher Sealer of Boards & Shingles Sworn

6ly Voted chose Col. Moses Wheelock Lt Joseph Bond } School
Mrs Joseph Harrington George Andrews } Committee
and Daniel Chamberlain

7ly Agreeable to the Sixth Artical the Town Voted to Appropriate to the men Singers the womans front Gallery & to the woman Singers the side Gallery as far as the Ally that goes out at the east door the year ensuing

Then Voted to Adjorn this Meeting untill Next Fryday at One of the Clock in the after Noon at this place —

Fryday March 5th 1784 The Town Meet Recording to their Adjornment The Town proceeded to business

and Voted to Chose a Committee of three Men to settle their Accounts with the Town Treasurer & make a Report, as soon as may be to the Town

Voted That James Hawes Esq. Ens Aaron Warren & Capt Seth Morse be said Committee

Voted to Choose a Committee of Correspondence & Safety

Voted that Mr George Andrews Capt Seth Morse and Capt Nathan Fisher be sd Committee —

Voted to let there Swine go at large the year ensuing they being duly Regulated as the Law directs —

Voted & Granted to Repair the highways the year Ensuing the Sum of — £80 0 0

Voted that a mans Labour per Day } 0 4 0
for the Months of April May June & July }
Voted that a mans Labour per day in August be 0 3 0
Voted the Other parts of the year for a Man per Day be 0 2 0
Voted that a yoak of Oxen per day be 0 2 0
Voted that a Cart per day be 0 1 0

Voted to pass Over the Ninth Artical in sd Warrant

Voted to pass Over the Eleventh Artical in sd Warrant

Agreeable to the Twelfth Artical the Town Voted chose Capt Nathan Fisher as an Agent for this Town to Repair to Worcester on Tuesday the Sixteenth day of this Instant March & to meet there in a County Convention —

Then the Town Voted to Adjourn this Meeting Untill Monday Next at One of the Clock P.M at this place

37 Monday The Eight day of March 1784 the Town M
According to there Adjornment & proceeded to finiſ
the Remainder of the buſineſs
Agreeable to the laſt Artical in the Warrent the To
Voted to diſcontinue that part of the Road that
between Lt Joſeph Bond, Land, & Lt Isaac Parke
Land which goes from Nathan Maynards
Rhodes Mill & alſo that part of the Road from th
sd Nathan Maynard, Land as far as the Brook
below sd Joſeph Bond, Houſe Upon the following
Conditions, Viz, Upon sd Bond, Opening a nother
through his Own Land beginning at the Broo
below his Houſe then Runing between his Hou
and his Barn weſt of his pair tree then Run
-ing a Streate line to the aforeſaid Road Again
sd Nathan Maynard, Land which goes by
sd Maynard, Houſe
Then After the Town had Accepted the Conſtabl
and Collector & Sworn the Several Town
Officers the Town Voted to diſsolve the
Said Town Meeting
Atteſt George Andrews Moder
James Hawes Town Clerk

Worceſter ſs - To Capt, Nathan Fiſher Conſtable of Weſtboro. Greetin
(L S) You are hereby Required in the Name of the Common Weal
of Maſsachuſetts - Forthwith to Notify & warn all the
Freeholders & Other Inhabitaints of Weſtborough Quali-
-fied Agreeable to the Conſtitution of this Common wealth
To Vote for a Governer, Leut. Govener, Counſellors &
Senators, To Conven & Meet at the Meeting Houſe in
Said Weſtboro. on Monday the fifth Day of April
Next enſuing, At one of the Clock P.M, Then & there
to Vote for the Chooſe of a Governer, Leut. Governer
Counſellors & Senators as Required by the aforeſaid
Conſtitution, Hereof Fail not and make due Retur
of this Warrent with your doings thereon Unto the
Select Men of sd Weſtborough at or before the
Time of this Meeting, dated at Weſtborough this
Twenty Second Day of March One Thouſand Sev
Hundred and Eighty Four - by Order of the Select Me
James Hawes Town Clerk
Nathan Fiſher Conſtable

Worceſter ſs- April 5th, 1784
In Obedience to this Warrent & agreeable to the Vote of thi
Town I have Notifyd & warned the Inhabitaints thereof
by poſting up the Same Near the Meeting Houſe
Nathan Fiſher Conſtable

Monday April 5th 1784 Agreeable to the aforeſaid Warrent 38 the Inhabitaints of the Town of Weſtborough Meet at the Meeting Houſe in S.d Weſtborough for the Chorſe of a Governer Lieut, Governer, Counſellors & Senators According to the Conſtitution of this Commonwealth — and their Votes are as followeth, Viz.

		No
For a Governer	John Hancock Esq.r	22
	Azor Orn Esq.r	4
	Benjamin Lincoln Esq.r	1
	No of Voters	27
Lieut, Governer	Thomas Cuſhing Esq.r	14
	Azor Orn Esq.r	14
	No Voters	28
Counſellors & Senators	Artimus Ward, Esq.r	1
	Moſes Gill Esq.r	19
	Isreal Nichols Esq.r	18
	Samuel Baker Esq.r	15
	Seth Waſhburn Esq.r	16
	Jonathan Warner Esq.r	18
	Joſiah Whitney Esq.r	1
	Daniel Clap Esq.r	1
	Ebenezer Lernord Esq.r	6
	Jonathan Ward Esq.r	1
	John Sprage Esq.r	3

Atteſt
Seth Morſe
Joſeph Herrington
Phinehas Gleaſon
Joſeph Green jr
Daniel Chamberlain
Select Men of Weſtborough

James Hawes Town Clerk

Monday April 5th, 1784, The Select Men of the Town of Weſtborough Meet at the Meeting Houſe with the Conſtable Nathan Fiſher, and made Chorſe of Moſes Wheelock Esq.r Sealer of weights and Meaſurers for the year enſuing —

atteſt James Hawes Town Clerk

Worcester ss: To Nathan Fisher Constable of Westborough
Greeting ... —

(25) You Are hereby Required in the Name of the Comm
Wealth of Massachusetts, Forthwith to Notify & warn
all the Freeholders and Other Inhabitants of the Tow
of Westborough Qualified According to Law to Vote in
Town Affairs to conveen & Meet at the Meeting
House in Said Westborough On Monday the Twelfth D
of April Next Insuing, at One of the Clock P. M.
Then & their in the first place to choose A Moder
to Regulate Said Meeting —

2,ly To See if it be the minds of the Town to procure
Sutable Grave Stones, & Set them up at the
Grave of the Revd Ebenezer Parkman, Deceased

3,ly To See if it be the minds of this Town to concurr
with the Vote of the Church In choosing & Electing
Mr. Adoniram Judson to Settle here in this Town
or place as A minister of the Gospel of Jesus Chris

4,ly To See what Sum or Sums of Money this Town
will Grant for a Settlement to Mr. Adoniram Judson

5,ly To See what Sum of Money this Town will Grant fo
a Stated Yearly Sallary To Mr. Adoniram Judson, or
to Act any thing thereon Respecting a Settlement
or Sallary that the Town may Judge best —

6,ly To hear & Act on the Report of the Committee that
was lately choosen to Settle with the Town Treasurer

7,ly To Act on the Petition of Isaac Miller & Nathan
Chamberlain Respecting to have their Rates abated

8,ly To See if it be the minds of this Town to have
Their State Notes consolidated - Hereof fail
not and make due Return of this Warrent wi
your doing thereon Unto the Select Men of Said
Westborough at or before the time of Sd Meeting
Given Under my hand & Seal by Order of the
Select Men this Twenty Forth Day of March
One Thousand Seven Hundred & Eighty four

James Hawes Town Clerk
Nathan Fisher Constable

Worcester ss, April ye 12: 1784
In Obedience to this Warrent I have Notified
the Inhabitants of this Town agreable to their
directions — — — — Nathan Fisher Constable

Weſtborough Monday April. 12th, 1784 The Inhabitants of the Town Met at the Meeting Houſe in sd Town Agreable to the foregoing Warrent and made choice of Mr George Andrews, Moderator for Said Meeting ———

Agreeable to the Second Artical in sd Warrent the Town Voted to procure Sutable Grave Stones for Our late Paſtor, The Revnd Ebenezer Parkman Deceaſed ——

Then the Town Voted to paſs over the third, Forth & fifth Artical in the Warrent Reſpecting Settleing Mr Adoniram Judson ——

Then Voted to Accept of the Report of the committee & their Settlement with Mr Brick Parkman Town Treaſurer ——

Then Voted to alow Mr Breck Parkman Lowfull Intreſt on the Sum of Fifteen pound, Fifteen Shilling, Ninepence £15 15 9 from the time he paid Said Sum of Money In behalf of Said Town & untill sd Parkman Receives sd Money again of the collectors, & no longer ———

Then Voted to have the Town State Notes conſoladated and directed the Select Men to take the care of sd Notes

Then Voted to direct the Select Men & the collectors that have Rates in their hand, (Againſt Isaac Miller for his Son Phinehas Poll, while sd Phinehas lived with Benajah Brigham & alſo for the Taxes on the land of sd Brigham. ~~Land~~ while Occupied by sd Miller) That they have a conferance with sd Brigham On the Matter So that sd Rates may be Settled

The Town Then Voted to direct the Select Men to take the matter Reſpecting Nethaniel Chamberlain's Rates into their conſideration & to have Joſeph Baker Esqr and Said Chamberlain together in Order to Settle sd Rates ——

Then Voted that Joſeph Baker Esqr be a committee man to procure Sutable Grave Stones for our Late Paſtor the Revd Ebenezer Parkman Deceaſed, at the Towns coſt

Atteſt George Andrews Moderator
James Hawes Town Clerk

Worceſter ſs — To Capt, Nathan Fiſher Conſtable of Weſtboro' Greeting

You are hereby Required in the Name of the common Wealth of Maſsachuſetts, Forthwith to Notify & warn all the freeholders and Other Inhabitants of sd Weſtboro' Qualified According to the Conſtitution of this Common Wealth to Vote for the Choice of a Repreſentative to conven & meet at the Meeting Houſe in sd Weſtboro' On Fryday the Fourteenth Day of Next May at One of the Clock P.M. Then & there to Elect & depute A Sutable Perſon to Repreſent the Town of Weſtboro' at the Great and General Court of this Common Wealth of Maſsachuſetts, to be holden & held at Boſton on the laſt Wednesday of May Next hereof Fail not & make due Return of this Warrent, with your doing thereon unto the Select Men of sd Weſtboro' at or before

Before the time of this Meeting. Given Under my hand & Seal this Twenty Ninth Day of April One Thousand Seven Hundred & Eighty Four -

By Order of the Select Men of sd Weſtborough

James Hawes Town Clerk

Worceſter ſs - May ye 14: 1784

In Obedience to the foregoing Warrent I have Notified & warn'd the Inhabitants of this Town to meet at the Meeting Houſe On this Day for the purpoſe therein Mention'd Nathan Fiſher Conſtable

Worceſter ſs - Weſtborough May 14th, 1784

Agreeable to the foregoing Warrent the Inhabitants of this Town Meet - and Voted to Send a Repreſentative and after Several Tryels the Town made Choice of Mr. Joſeph Harrington their Repreſentative for the year Enſuing - but he being inform'd thereof, Refus'd to Serve the Town as a Repreſentative - Then the Select Men Called, for the Votes for a Repreſentative and on Sorting the Votes, there was none Choſen; Then it was Moved to Adjorn the Meeting until to Morrow 4, of the Clock P.M. which paſſing Negat and then the Select Men Diſolved the Meeting

Atteſt James Hawes Town Clerk

Worceſter ſs - To Capt. Nathan Fiſher Conſtable of Weſtborough - Greeting

(L.S.) You are hereby Required In the Name of the Common Wealth of Maſsachuſetts, Forthwith to Notify and warn all the Freeholders & Other Inhabitants of the Town of Weſtborough Qualified According to Law to Vote in Town Affairs to Meet & convean at the Meeting Houſe in sd Weſtborough On Monday the Seventh Day of Next June at Two of the Clock in the After Noon Then & there in the firſt place to Chooſe a Moderator to Regulate Said Meeting -

2ly To See what Sum of Money the Town will Grant for the Hireing a Miniſter to Supply the Pulpit in Said Town - - -

3ly To See the Mind, of the Town Reſpecting the Settleing of any One of the Candadates that hath been hired to Supply the Pulpit in this Town, or to Give any further Inſtructions to there Committee for Heiring of Miniſters: or to Chooſe a New Committee and to Act there on as the Town May Judge beſt when Meet ly To Hear [illegible] on the Request of Caleb Harrington Respecting Too fencing up the Road that goes between his Land and Moses Hurst's [illegible], for Two or three Months.

ly To Choose a Committee To Treat with Mr. Rider Conserning the Bridges on the Mill Damm; in Order to Ascertain What of Said Bridges the Town is to Maintain for the futer

ly To See if it be the Mind of the Town to purchace Some of the Land Near the Meeting House; of the Heirs of the Late Reverd. Ebenezer Parkman: in Order to Inlarge the Common Around the Meeting House: or to Act thereon as the Town may Judge best when meet

ly To See if it be the Mind, of the Town to Sett the Stones at the Dores of the Meeting House and to leavel the Ground Around the Same, as the Town Shall Judge best

Hereof fail not & make due Return of this Warrent with your doings thereon Unto the Select Men of Said Westborough, at or before the time of Said Meeting Given Under my hand & Seal this Twenty fourth Day of May One Thousand Seven Hundred & Eighty Four, By Order of the Select Men

James Hawes Town Clerk

Worcester ss. June 7th, 1784
In Obedience to this Warrent I have Notified the ~~[illegible]~~ Inhabitaints of this Town by Posting up the Same Near the Meeting House Nathan Fisher Constable

Westborough June 7th, 1784
Agreeable to the foregoing Warrent the Inhabitants of this Town Met at the Meeting House and made Choice of Capt. Nathan Fisher Moderator for sd Meeting

2,ly Voted & Granted Sixty pounds for the purpose of Hireing Ministers to Supply the Pulpet

3,ly Then this Question was put to the to See if the Town will dismiss the their Committee from Hireing Ministers and it past in the Negative

4,ly Then this Question was put to the Town To See if ~~it~~ ~~was their~~ the Town was desirous of hearing Mr. Edmund Mill again & it past in the Affarmative

5,ly Then this Question was put to the Town to See if it was their mind, to leave the Matter respecting Heiring of Ministers with their Committee if they Should be disappointed of Heiring Mr. Edmund Mills and it past in the Affirmative

13/ 6ly Then Question was put to the Town to See weather
Mr Caleb Harrington might have Leave to fence up
the Town Road Between his and Mr Moses [illegible] Lan
for three Month & it past in the Affirmative upon
his making good Bars at Both ends of sd Road
7ly Voted to choose a Committee of three persons to treat
with Mr Rider Respecting the Bridges on the
Mill Damm
8ly Voted that Messrs Ebenezer Maynard, Joseph Green
and Nathan Maynard be sd Committee & to ma
a Report to ye Town how much of sd Bridges belongs to
the Town to Repair as Soon as may be
9ly Voted to Inlarge the Common Around the Meeting
10ly Voted to choose a Committee of Five persons to agree
with the Heirs of the late Revnd Ebenezer Parkma
Respecting buying Some of their Land Around sd
Meeting House & to make a Report to the Town
11ly Voted that [illegible] Baker Esqr. Messrs Joseph Green jr
Lt Isaac Parker, Col: Moses Wheelock & Mr George Andr
be said Committee
12ly Voted to chose a Committee of Five persons to Lay
the Stones at the Doors of the Meeting House
13ly Voted that Mr Eleazer Rider, Daniel Chamberlain
Simon Forbes, Seth Wood & Eli Whitney be sd Commi
Then Voted to Dissolve sd Meeting
Moderator

Worcester ss- To Capt Nathan Fisher Constable
of Westborough Greeting

(L.S.) You Are hereby Required in the Name of the
Common Wealth of Massachusetts forthwith to
Notify & warn all the freeholders & Other Inhabi-
tants of the Town of Westborough Qualified
According to Law to Vote for the choice of a Rep
resentative to convean & meet at the Meeting
House in sd Westborough On Tuesday the Twenti
Day of this Instant August at One of the Clock P.M.
then & there to bring in their Votes in Writing
for some discreet Suitable Person for a Register of
Deeds for the County of Worcester
You are Also Required as Aforesaid to Notify & warn all
the freeholders & Other Inhabitants of sd Westborough
Qualified According to Law to Vote in Town Affairs to con
and Meet at the Meeting in sd Westborough on the above
said Twentieth Day of August at Two of the Clock
[illegible] first place to choose a Moderator

of Requisite [illegible] said Meeting. [illegible]ral Committees that was chosen
ly To Hear the Report of Sundry [illegible] Viz. One for agreeing with the [illegible] of
at the last [illegible] Meeting [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible]
of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to enlarge the [illegible] in [illegible]
[illegible] the Meeting House [illegible] a Nother Committee for treating with Mr. [illegible] Respecting the
a Nother Committee [illegible] a Nother [illegible] laying
Bridges on the [illegible] [illegible] the doors of the Meeting House & [illegible]
the Stones [illegible] [illegible] any thing thereon Respecting
[illegible] of the Old Stables [illegible] as they Judge best [illegible]
the Report that the Town
ly To See if it be the Mind of the Town to dismiss the
Committee for hiring of Ministers agreeable to their
Request, and to come to a choice of a New Committee
for the same purpose
ly To See the Minds of the [illegible] respecting Giving Instructions
to the Committee for hiring of Ministers to Supply the
Pulpit in this place & to Act thereon as the Town May Judge
Best.
~~[illegible] Respecting Setting~~
7ly ~~To settle the [illegible]~~ [illegible] or to act ~~any thing thereon~~
~~Mr. Adams [illegible]~~ [illegible] best ~~when met~~. Hereof
~~of the Town may Judge~~
Fail not & make due Return of this Warrant with
your doings thereon Unto the Select Men of Westboro'
at or before the time of this Meeting. Given Under
my hand & Seal this Tenth Day of August One Thou-
sand Seven Hundred & Eighty Four. by Order of the
Select Men of Westborough
James Hawes Town Clerk

August [illegible] 1784 [illegible] [illegible] to the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] notified the Inhabitants [illegible] within [illegible] [illegible] Constable

Westborough August 20th, 1784 Agreeable to the foregoing
Warrant for the choice of a Register of Deeds in the County
of Worcester The Freeholders & Other Inhabitants Qualified
as the Law directs for the choice of a Register of Deeds
met at the Meeting House & brought their Votes for
a Register of Deeds Followeth Viz.

Moses Wheelock Esqr.	39
Mr. Elijah Brigham	2
Timothy Paine Esqr.	1
Daniel Clap Esqr.	1
Mr. Daniel Goulden	1
Mr. Joseph Stone	1
No.	45

and then this Meeting was dissolved

Attest James Hawes
Town Clerk

Westborough [illegible] [illegible] Agreeable to the [illegible]
Respecting the Land West of the Meeting House and [illegible]
choice of Mr George [illegible] Moderator [illegible]
2ly On the Report of the committee for purchasing of
Land around the common — The Question [illegible]
to the Town, Viz, To See it be the mind of the Town
to give at the Rate of Twenty three Dollars per acre
For the land on the South Side of the Meeting House
according to a plan of sd Land exhibited to the Town by
Capt. Nathan [illegible] their committee [illegible]. Upon
the Proprietors or holders of sd Land giving a good
Deed of sd Land to the Town — and also the other
piece or parcel of Land that lyeth North west
of the Meeting House, as is laid down in sd plan
and is set of by their Committee [illegible]
the [illegible] of sd Land. For which the Town do
by promise & engage to make or cause to be made a
wall Three feet & a half wide at bottom & Four feet
& four inches high, upon the Line or other fence
to the satisfaction of the Heirs of the Late [illegible]
[illegible] Workman. Upon sd Heirs Giving a
Deed of sd Land to the Town, which may be
Satisfactory to the Select Men of Westborough
which Questions past with a full Vote in the Affirmative
3ly The Report of the Committee Respecting the
Bridges on the Mill Damm past in the Negative
4ly The Town Voted the ~~Report~~ Matter Respecting the Bridge
be committed to a New Committee & that Mr [illegible]
the proprietor of the Mill have leave to Chuse One
of this Committee & the Town One: and in case
& so cant agree that they have leave to put in
a third person as a committee man & also that
the Committee be directed to view the Old going over
place & bring in their Report, what it would Cost
Heretofore ~~[illegible]~~ to build they a stone butterment & what quantity
[illegible] it would take to [illegible] a bridge their for
[illegible] [illegible] Mr Rider Homa
the Town [illegible] [illegible] to Accept
Mr Nathan Maynard for the [illegible] Voted Mr Phinehas
for one of sd committee & also
Gleason be the other Committee Man to [illegible]

[illegible] the Question was put to the Town to see [illegible]
dismiss [illegible] Committee for the reasons that they
have offered to the Town it past in the Negative
[illegible] to [illegible] their Committee Instruction
ly Voted to direct the Sd. Committee to use their endeavour
to ingage Mr. Edmund Mills for Eight Sabbaths
More with a View of Settling here
Then Voted to adjourn this Meeting Untill Monday 30th
Day of this Present August at 2 o'clock P.M. —

August 30th. 1784 The Town meet According to Adjornment
And Voted that the propriators of the Stables back
of the Meeting House Move their Stables further
[illegible] down, within Twelve feet of the westwardly
corner of the Towns line; and that there be no More
Stabels bulded on the Towns land, between Sd. Stables
and Capt Maynard's Stable and Sd. propriators are
to be Intitled to the land their Stables stand on upon
the Makeing a Wall or Other fence as far as their
Stables join on the Heirs of the Late Rev. Ebenezer
Parkman which shall be to the Sd. Satisfaction
or Acceptance of Sd. Heirs for a fence —

Then Voted to Joseph Baker Esq twenty feet long &
Twelve feet wide of Land Adjoining on the North side of the highway 12 feet
and on land of the Heirs of the late Revd. Parkman 20
feet for the privilege of a Stable; on his bulding
a wall 3½ feet wide & 4 feet high on the west line
between the Sd Land and the land of Said Heirs —

Then Voted to James Hawes ten feet of Land on Said
Heirs Land, & twelve feet wide Adjoining
Sd. Joseph Bakers ground; for a Stable on his
bulding a wall ten feet long 3½ wide & 4 feet high

Then Voted to Eli Whitney ten feet of Land on
Sd. west line & 12 feet wide adjoining Sd. James Hawes
for a Stable on his bulding a wall as aforesaid

Voted to Jonathan Forbes Land for a Stable Ei
feet on Sd West Line & 12 feet adjoining Sd. Eli Whit-
-ney; on the like conditions —

Voted to John Gay Land for a Stable Eight
feet on Sd. West Line & 12 feet wide Adjoining
to Jonathan Forbes ground, On the like Conditions

Voted to Elijah [illegible] Land for a Stable [illegible] feet on Sd
West Line & 12 feet wide Adjoining to John Gay's
ground for a Stable on the like Conditions —

[illegible] James Gordon Eight feet of land
on [illegible] line & 12 feet side adjoining
[illegible] stable ground on the like condition

Voted [illegible] for a stable six feet of land
and 12 feet [illegible] adjoining [illegible]
[illegible] on the like condition

Voted to Gershom Brigham for a stable Eight feet standing 12 wide
adjoining to Eleazer [illegible] stable ground
Voted [illegible] Green [illegible] eight feet
of land on the West line [illegible] adjoining
[illegible] stable ground on the like condition

Voted to Phinehas Gleason ten feet of land
on West line & 12 feet side for a stable adjoining
to Joseph Goodnow stable Ground. On sd Condition

Voted that the Select Men have Liberty
to dispose of the 12 feet of land that is
to be all 12 feet [illegible] the West Corner of sd stable
Voted that if any proprietor Shall make their
[illegible] the 1st Day of May next on
aforesaid [illegible]
the aforesaid West line & if any proprietor
shall fail of making sd Wall by the
Day of next May then he is to forfeit
his Right of Land for a stable

Voted to give the proprietors of the stables on
the North side of the highway ~~[illegible]~~ Liberty
to move their stables on to the Town land
which adjoins to land of [illegible]
and that they & their Heirs have the ground
of as much Land as their stables [illegible]
on: upon paying into the Town Treasury
as much Money as the Town gave for
of their stable ground. Four Rods wide
[illegible] stable

Voted to George [illegible]
~~[illegible]~~ the same terms that the last mentioned
have the ground for their stables
Voted to [illegible] Harrington the same [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] of Barn [illegible]
[illegible] in May [illegible]
[illegible]

4ly To [illegible] [illegible] Affairs [illegible]
the [illegible] Ground [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] on the [illegible] Conditions
[illegible] [illegible]

George [illegible] Town Clerk 48

[illegible]

Worcester ss — To Capt. Nathan Fisher Constable of Westborough Greeting

You are hereby Required in his Majesty's Name [illegible] to Notify and Warn all the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough Qualified according to Law to Vote in Town Affairs to Convene & Meet at the Meeting House in sd Westborough on Monday the Eight Day of November next at One of the Clock [illegible] then & there in the first place to choose a Moderator to Regulate sd Meeting

2ly To See if it be the Mind of the Town to Join with the Church in this place in Giving Mr Edmund Mills a call to Settle in the Ministry in this Town

3ly To See what Sum or Sums of Money the Town will Vote Grant as a Settlement unto Mr Edmund Mills to Settle in the Ministry in [illegible]

4ly To See what Sum of Money the Town will Vote [illegible] Mr Edmund Mills for a [illegible] yearly Sallery or to Act any thing thereon Respecting a Settlement or Sallery that the Town may Judge best when Met

N.B. all the Male Inhabitants that are Twenty one years Old & upwards belonging to this Town tho not Legal Voters in Town Affairs are Also desired to attend this Meeting to see if it be their Minds to concur with the Church & Town in Giving Mr Edmund Mills a call to Settle in the work of the Ministry [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] School House of Westborough [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Day of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Notified [illegible] Inhabitants as within directed by posting up [illegible] [illegible] of the meeting house [illegible] them

Matthew [illegible] Const[illegible]

At the [illegible] A.D. 1784

Agreable to the within Warrant [illegible] [illegible] Esq^r [illegible] Moderator for s^d Meeting

[illegible] the Mind of [illegible] respecting giving M^r Edmund Mill a Call to settle in the work of the Ministry in this place, by written [illegible] that all [illegible] bring in their Votes accordingly

The N^o of Inhabitants present 104

The N^o of Votes brought in for M^r Edmund Mill 97

[illegible] present but which did not Vote

Then the Moderator [illegible] declared that the Town had [illegible] Call to [illegible] Rev^d M^r Edmund Mill [illegible] as above

Then Voted to choose a Committee of [illegible] persons to make a Report to the Town [illegible] also [illegible] a Salary for M^r Edmund Mill

Voted [illegible] Joseph Baker Esq^r, Cap^t [illegible] M^r Abijah [illegible] M^r [illegible] be said Committee

The above Committee [illegible] 270 [illegible] be granted as a Settlement to the Rev^d Edmund Mill [illegible] that the Town Make up the [illegible] Salary 70-0-0 [illegible] the Settlement [illegible] Salary 6[illegible] [illegible] 6/8 per [illegible]

[illegible]

Then Voted the [illegible] be [illegible]

Then Voted to have a Committee of [illegible] persons to wait on Mr. Edmund Mills & [illegible] the doings of the Chh & the Votes of the Town [illegible] -ing with the Chh in [illegible] in their places [illegible] that in the work of the Ministry [illegible] Mill the Clerk make out a copy for Mr. Edmund

Then Voted that James Hawes Esq.
Joseph Baker Esq.
Joseph Harrington
Mr. [illegible]
[illegible]
Aaron Warren
Capt. Nathan Fisher
Mr. Benjamin Fay
} be a Committee

Then Voted to dissolve said Meeting
Attest Joseph Harrington Moderator
James Hawes Town Clerk

Nov 13 5 The Chh & Town Received a Negative Answer from Mr. Edmund Mills which was Read to the Chh & Congregation by the Revd. Joseph Bowman.

Worcester ss. - To Capt. Nathan Fisher Constable of Westborough Greeting
You are hereby Required in the Name of [illegible] of
Massachusetts. Forthwith to Notify & warn all the freeholders & others
Inhabitants of Westborough Qualified According to Law to Vote in
Town Affairs to convene & Meet at the Meeting house in said
Westborough On Monday the fifteenth day of this Instant November
at Twelve of the clock at Noon. Then & there in the first place to
chuse a Moderator to Regulate said Meeting
2.ly To Bring in Town debts & Grant Money to pay the same
3.ly To See what Sume of Money the Town will Grant for a Lawfull
School Master the year Ensuing
4.ly To See if the Town will divide the School Money the year
ensuing as it has been for years past
5.ly To See if it be the Towns Mind to make Inquirery of their
School Committee or Others to know if each part of the Town
have had their equal part of the School Money & expended
the Same in Schooling the year past
6.ly To See if the Town will abate such [illegible] Rates That any
of the late Constables cant collect & grant Money to pay the Same
7.ly To See what Sums of Money the Town will grant for the
Support of the poor of the Town the year ensuing
8.ly To See what Method the Town will come into respecting [illegible]
[illegible] who has made Application to the Select Men for Maintenance
9.ly To See what Method the Town will come into for the Support of
John [illegible] who is sick at Deacn. Benjamin Wood.
10.ly To what Method the Town will come into respecting the Land
~~for~~ the Horse Stables Stand on for a further Settlement
N.B. all the Inhabitants of said Westborough that are Qualified to
Vote for the choice of a Representative: Are also hereby [illegible]
and warned to bring in their Votes for a Register of Deeds
for said County of Worcester on the above said Day: Hereof

thereof Fail not and make due return of this Warrent with
your doings hereon unto the Select Men of Weſtborough on or
before the time of this Meeting dated at Weſtborough this
fifth Day of November A.D. 1784 By Order of the Select M
of Weſtborough — James Hawes Town Clerk

Worceſter ss — Weſtborough November ye 15th 1784
In Obedince to this Warrent I have Notified the Inhabit
to Meet at the time & place as within directed Agreabl
to a former Vote of the Town by poſting up the Same at
the Meeting Houſe Nathan Fiſher Conſtable — — —

Weſtborough November ye 15th 1784
Agreeable to the foregoing Warrent the Town Meet at
the Meeting Houſe & Made Choice of Capt Nathan Fiſher Moder
Voted and Granted for a lawfull School Maſter & for Boarding
the School Maſter or Maſters the year Enſuing £ 60 0 0
Voted that the School Money now Granted be divided
as it was laſt year —
Voted That Such part of the Town which have not yet
had their equall propostion of the School Money
that was Granted laſt year have Libity to draw
there proprotion [illegible] out in Schooling — —
Voted to alow Nathan Maynard jun.r for takeing care
of the Meeting Houſe the year paſt . 1-0-0
Voted to abate Paul Lampſon Rates in Warren Rate 1-9-4 0
Voted to abate Isaac [illegible] Rates in P. Warrens Ratebill 4-9-1 3
Voted To abate W.m Forbes Rates in P. Ditto Ratebill 0-16 8 0
Voted To abate Francis Hoitt Rates in P. Ditto Ratebill 2-4-9 0
£ 8-19-10-3

Voted to alow to Joseph Green jr for a Journey &
Expences in going after M.r Edmund Mills 2-8 0 0
Voted to alow a bill to Thaddeus Warren for his Horses
Journey a going after M.r Mills 16 Miles — 0-18 4 0
Voted to abate Brick Parkman Highway Rates
in Stephen Maynard jr Rate Bill 0-3 4 0
Voted to abate Paul Lampſon Rates in P. Maynard Bill 0-14 10 0
Voted to abate Noah Beemans Rates in Dittos Bill - 0-0 11-2
Voted to abate Ebenezer Grouts Rates in Ditto Bill 0-6 5 0
Voted to abate Lemuel Rows Rates in Ditto Bill 0-2 1 0
Voted to abate Ruben Maynard Rates in Ditto — 0-1 5
Voted to abate Joſeph Knowlton Rates in Ditto — 0-1-7 0
Voted to abate Solomon Maynard Rates in Ditto — 0-16 8
Voted to abate Francis Hoitt Rates in Ditto — 2-10-11 1
£ 4-17-6
Voted to alow a bill to Capt Stephen Maynard — — 0-12 4 0

ed to alow to Daniel Chamberlain for a Journey to Rutland 0 - 7 0 0

ted To alow Daniel Chamberlain for Two Days a makeing Rates 0 - 6 0 0

ted To alow Antipass Brigham for 5½ Days at Makeing Rates 0 - 16 6 0

ted To alow Joseph Green jr for 7½ Days at Makeing Rates 1 - 2 6 0

ted To alow Eli Whitney for 9 Days as assessor 1 - 7 0 0

ted to alow Joseph Harrington for a Journey to Charlstown 0 - 12 0 0

ted to pass over the Eight Artical in the Warrent

ted to pass Over the Ninth Artical in ye Warrent

ted to choose a Surveyor to Assertain what each person has to pay into the Town Treasurer for his Stable Ground & what quanitity of land each [illegible] -

oted to alow to Benjamin Fay for 314 feet of plank 1 - 0 10 0

oted to abate Isaac Millers Rates in John Harrington Rate Bill 7 - 4 7 2

ted to Nathan Maynard for to take care of the Meeting House ye year Ensuing 1 4 0 0

ted to alow Simon Forbes on his Makeing a good wall 4½ high on the line between the Town & the Heirs of the late Reverend Parkman at the Rate of 0 - 12 pr Rode

oted & Granted to pay the aforesaid Bill that have been alowed & the Rates that have been abated £36 - 0 0 0

oted & Granted for the Support of the poor of the Town the Year ensuing 50 - 0 0 0

oted to Accept of the Agreement Made by Mr Phinehas Gleason on behalf of this Town and Mr Eleazer Rider on his own behalf & in behalf of his Heirs & Assigns as a final Settlement Between the Town & E. Rider, Concerning the Repairing of the Mill Dam & the Bridges on said Dam - Referance for ever hereafter to be had to sd Agreement

then Voted to Dissolve this Meeting

Attest Nathan Fisher Moderator

James Hawes Town Clerk

4 75: The Votes for a County Regester of Deeds ware as followeth

Viz

Timothy Pain Esqr. 7

Col ~~[illegible]~~ Daniel Clap - 17

Mr. Benjamin Reed - 2

Worcester ss. To [illegible] Nathan Fisher Constable of Westborough

(a)

Greeting

You are hereby Required in the Name of the Government of Massachusetts forthwith to Notify & Warn all the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough Qualified According to Law to Vote in Town Affairs to Convean & Meet at the Meeting House in sd Westborough On Monday the Thirteenth Day of December Next, at One of the Clock P.M. Then & there in the first place to Choose a Moderator to Regulate said Meeting

2. ly To hear & Act On the Petition of Capt Nathan Fisher Respecting a water corse Near his House Reference to be had to his Petition

3. ly To hear & Act On the Petition of Mr Elijah Sibley in behalf of his Son Daniel Sibley whom Some of Our late Constables has committed to Goal for Rates Committed to them to Collect of sd Daniel Sibley

4. ly To hear & Act on the Petition of Nathaniel Chamberlain who prays that the Town would abate his Rates for Reasons Set forth in his Petition

5. ly To hear & Act on the Petition of Jonathan Cook who prays that the Town would Abate his Rates that are in Constable Warren's hand to Collect

6. ly To see if it be the Mind of the Town to Choose a Committee to take the Care of Mr John Evans and to Transport him home when able

7. ly To See if it be the mind of the Town to abate such Persons Rates which any of the late Constables can not Collect & to Grant Money to pay the Same

8. ly To See & Act on a Letter of the Select Men of the Town of [illegible] Respecting Ebenezer [illegible]

9. ly To See if it be the mind of the Town to come to Some Agreement Respecting taking care of the Wid. Jemima Hardy who is disordered in mind

10. ly To See if it be the mind of the Town to direct the Assessors to put the Town Tax & the County Tax in One Rate: Hereof Fail not and make due Return of this Warrant with your doings hereon, Unto the Select Men of sd Westborough On or before the time of sd Meeting. Given Under my hand & Seal this Twenty Ninth Day of November One Thousand Seven Hundred & Eighty four. By Order of the Select Men of Westborough [illegible] Town Clerk

Worcester ss December 13. 1784 In Obedience to the Warrant I have Notified & Warned the Inhabitants of the Town to meet at the time & place therein mentioned by posting up the Same at the Meeting House [illegible]

Westborough December 13th 1768
agreeable to the foregoing Warrant the freeholders & other
Inhabitants of sd Westborough met at the Meeting House & made
Choice of Capt. [illegible] Moderator for sd Meeting
[illegible] on the second article voted to direct [illegible] Moses Warren one of the
Highway Surveyors to Remove the Gravel & stones out of the High
way before his Shop that was lately put into the Road by the
Order of Joseph Baker for the Stoping of the water in the Road
and turning the water into his own land when there was a sufficient
water course before provided to carry the water out of the Road
Therefore the Town are of Opinion that the blocking up the water
course [illegible] is an Incumbrance [illegible]
the Highway & do hereby Order the above Surveyor to Remove
the Same
by The Town Voted to act on the Petition of Mr. Elijah Sibley
in behalf of his Son Daniel Sibley
Voted to Choose a Committee or Agents in behalf of the
for to consult with, & to come to some agreement with the
said Daniel Sibley in order to have his Rates settled with
the said Constables Warren & Maynard which committee
Sibley to [illegible] for Rates committee to collect
Voted that Mr. Phinehas Gleason & James Hawes [illegible]
the above Committee or Agents in behalf of the Town
for the aforesaid purpose. And that it be left [illegible]
only with them to agree with D. Sibley [illegible]
Voted that said Committee be & hereby are directed to [illegible]
with Moses Newton by taking his Note of hand [illegible]
[illegible] for what Rates he has still to pay unto
Levi Warren & Stephen Maynard 3d Constables and
Collectors of sd Town
by Voted to abate Nathaniel Chamberlains Rates in
Constable John Harrington Rate bill £6 1[illegible] 9 [illegible]
Voted to abate Moses Newtons Rates in sd Harrington 0-10 3 0
Voted to abate Nathaniel Chamberlains Rates in
Constable Warrens Rate Bill 10-10 10 3+
Voted to abate Jonathan Cooks Rates in sd Warrens 2 6 0 0+
Voted to abate Isaac Millers Rates in Stephen
Maynards Rate Bill 1 3 1 3+
Voted to abate Amos Fields Rates in sd Maynards 1 9 2 0+
Voted to abate Ezra Bakers Rates in Ditto 1-16 1 0+
Voted & Granted Sixty pounds to pay the [illegible]
[illegible] & for Other Necessary charges £60 0 0
Voted that the Town & County [illegible] be put into the Rate
Voted to pass over the [illegible] article in sd Warrent
Voted to pass over the Eight Article in sd Warrent
On the Ninth Article the Town Voted to take the care of
the Widow [illegible] Hardy when ever it should be desired by
her Guardian in case some suitable person will be made
her guardian & take care of her Estate [illegible]
[illegible] Information to the Select Men of this Town whenever
she may want Assistance to take care of sd [illegible] Hardy
[illegible] by desired to [illegible] of her being [illegible]
[illegible]

Warrant for Joseph Baker Junr Constable of Westboro

Greeting

You are hereby required in the Name of ye Commonwealth of Massachusetts forthwith to Notify and Warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Westboro' qualified according to Law to Vote in Town Affairs to meet at the Meeting House in Westboro' on Monday the Seventh day of March next ensuing at [illegible] o'Clock A. M. Then and there in the first place to Choose a Moderator to regulate sd Meeting

2ly. To Choose a Town Clerk, Selectmen, Assessors, Constables and all other Town Officers which the Town are Obliged to Choose in the Month of March Annually —

3ly. To see if the Town will improve the Liberty of ye Law in letting their Swine run at large ye Year ensuing

4ly. To Choose a Committee to hire a Lawfull School Master for the Year ensuing

5ly. To see if the Town will choose a Committee to receive & examine ye Town Treasurer's Accounts & make a report to the Town concerning ye Settlement, [illegible] as may be

6ly. To see what Sum or Sums of Money the Town will grant to mend & repair the highways ye Year ensuing —

7ly. To see what Wages the Town will give ye Year ensuing at the highways for Man, Oxen & Cart pr Day —

8ly. To see if it be the Minds of the Town to give further [illegible] to ye [illegible] in the State that they now [illegible] of ye Year ensuing or [illegible] Town Treasurer —

9ly. To see if ye Town will direct ye Town Treasurer to [illegible] the Collectors of [illegible] or any of them to settle their [illegible] with ye Town Treasurer.

10ly. To hear ye Petition of [illegible] or [illegible] relative to the division of School [illegible] in Westboro and act anything thereon the Town may Judge best when Met —

11ly. To see if the Town will accept of ye Report of ye Selectmen [illegible] the Town Book —

12ly. To Choose a Committee to hire a Minister to supply ye [illegible] & to give instructions to ye Committee that may be chosen as ye Town [illegible] Judge best —

13ly. To hear & act on the Petition of Jacob Greenwood [illegible] Constable [illegible] Pennington [illegible] Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon [illegible] Westboro [illegible] one thousand seven hundred & eighty five [illegible] By Order of [illegible]

Westboro Feby 1785 By Virtue of ye within Warrant I have Notified the Inhabitants of this Town to meet at the time & place within mentioned by Posting up [illegible] at ye Meeting House
[illegible] Constable

Westboro March 7. 1785

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant from the Selectmen the Inhabitants of sd Town Met at the Meeting House in sd Town in the first place made choice of Joseph Baker Esqr. Moderator

1 Voted and Chose Mr Elijah Brigham Town Clerk Sworn

ly Voted and Chose for Select Men of year ensuing

Capt Seth Morse
Mr Eli Whitney
Mr Elijah Brigham
Mr Joseph Harrington
Mr Joseph Green Jur

ly Mr Eli Whitney
Mr Joseph Green Jur
Mr Antipas Brigham } Assessors Sworn

5ly Mr Thomas Andrews & Mr Daniel Chamberlain Constables

6ly Mr Breck Parkman Town Treasurer

7ly Mr Jonathan Forbes Lieut Solomon Maynard Wardens
Maynard not Sworn

8ly Mr Amasa Maynard Mr Ebenezer Forbes
Mr Saml Thurston Lieut Jona Grout
Lieut Solomon Maynard Mr Nathan Maynard
Mr Simeon Bellows Mr George Andrews Jur
And Capt Nathan Fisher } Surveyors of Highways Sworn

9ly Voted in Continuation Miller Deer Reeves Sworn

10ly Voted Mr David Bathrick & Mr Wm Hurlbut Sworn Fence Viewers

11ly Lieut Joseph Bond Capt Nathan Fisher Sworn
and Mr Benjamin Fay Tithingmen

12ly Mr George Andrews Jur Lieut Solomon Maynard
Mr Hezekiah Rice & Mr John Harrington Hogg Reeves

13ly Mr Daniel Stockwell Leather Sealer

14 Voted & Chose Mr John Beeton & Thaddeus Warren [illegible]

15 Capt Nathan Fisher Sealer of Boards & Shingles

16 Ensign Warren Mr Benjamin Fay
Mr Nathan Maynard Jur Mr Ebenezer
Haskell & Mr Seth Morse } School Committee

carried over

17th Voted to improve the liberty of ye Law in letting the Swine go at large they being duly Regulated —

18 Voted and Chose Elijah Brigham
Capt Seth Rice
Mr Eli Whitney } A Committee
to Receive and examine the T. Treasurers accompt and make Report to the Town Respecting the Same

19 Voted for the purpose of Repairing highways £80

20 Voted that Men Labor at the highways for the Months of April May June & July pr day be 4
the Month of Augt 3
the remaining part of ye year 2
Oxen 2/ pr day and Cart 1/ pr Day —

21 Voted that the Young Singers of Men and Women improve the Seats they did last year (in ye Meeting House) during the Towns pleasure —

22 Voted to Chuse a Committee consisting of Eleven to Examine (and new apportion ~~it~~ if need be) the Several School Quarters in the Town and make report of their doings at some suitable Time —
And that Mr Joseph Harrington
Lieut James Bowman
Capt Jona Fay —
Mr Antipas Brigham
Ensign Aaron Warren
Mr George Andrews
Mr Phinehas Gleason
Mr Benja Warren
Mr Simeon Bellows be a Committee

23 Voted to Reconsider the Last Vote of the Committee's Consisting of Eleven and that there be but Nine Above —

24 Voted to pass over the Eleventh Article in the foregoing Warrant for the present —

25 Voted to Chuse a Committee to hire preaching and that they Consist of three, and that Mr Eli Whitney Mr Ebr Chamberlain Junr and Capt Jona Fay be a Committee for that

Voted that the Meeting be ajourned till Friday
next 1 oClock P.M —

Friday being the Eleventh Day of March 1781
The Town Met according to adjournment; Meeting being
opened in the first place heard the Select Men's Report
in regulating the Juror Box —

Voted their Acceptance of the Same

ted to Accept the Report of a Committee chosen to Settle with
y Town Treasur the perticulars of which may be seen on
file in ~~the~~ Clerks Office

ated to pass ov the Petition of Enoch Greenwood the prayer of whi
was That his Note of hand ~~by~~ might be taken payable in six
Months for his Taxes in Constable Harrington's & Warren's
Rate Bills

oted to Act on the Ninth Article of the foregoing Warrant —

then Voted that Constable Harrington have 3 Months to
Settle with the Town Treasurer

oted that Constable Levi Warren have till ye Last of July
next to Settle with ye T. Treasurer

oted that Constable Stephen Maynard Jr have till the Last of
October next to Settle with the Town Treasurer

The three last preceding Votes not being designed to
indulge said Constables or Collectors in any neglect of
Duty — in Collecting the Towns Monies

oted that The Town Treasurer notwithstanding ye
Votes be directed, in Case ye Collectors are dilatory or
detain the Towns money in their own hands —
to Issue his Executions

oted to Accept of Thomas Andrews to Serve Constable
for the whole Town — Danl Chamberlain who was Chosen
to serve for the South part of ye Town having agreed with
him to do the whole Business.

hen Voted to Dissolve this Meeting

[illegible]

Att Joseph Baker Esqr Moderator
Elijah Brigham T Clerk

Worcester ss March 7 1785 In Obedience to the within
Warrant I have Notified the Inhabitants of this Town to Me
at the Time and place Directed
Nathan Fisher Constable

Worcester ss To Capt. Nathan Fisher Constable o
Westborough Greeting You are hereby Required i
(L.S.) the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Forthwith to Notify and warn all the freeholders an
other Inhabitants of the Town of Westboro qualified
According to Law to Vote for the Choice of a
Representative to Convene and Meet at the Meetin
... in Westborough on Monday the Seventh Day of
March Next at four Clock P.M. then and there to brin
in their Votes in writing for some discreet Suitable
Person for a Register of Deeds for the County of Worcest
ter of said act and make due return of this Warran
with your doings thereon Unto the Select Men of sai
Westboro at or before the Time of their Meeting
Dated at Westborough this Twentieth Day of Feby
one thousand Seven hundred & Eighty five by Orde
of the Select Men of sd Westborough
James Hawes T. Clerk

Westboro March 7. 1785 Agreeable to the foregoing
Warrant the Inhabitants of Westboro qualified according
to Law to Vote for a Register of Deeds Met in the Meetin
House of sd Westboro and Adjourned sd Meeting to the Elev
instant at which Time they Mett and brot in their Votes f
a Register of Deeds for the County of Worcester as followe
for Colo. Danl. Clap - 29 Votes } Total 43 V
Colo. Moses Wheelock 11 Votes
Saml. Shaw Esqr. - 3 Votes
then the Meeting was Dissolved
Attt. Elijah Brigham T. Clerk

Worcester ſs. To Thomas Andrews Constable of Westboro
Greeting —— You are hereby required in ye
Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Forthwith
to Notify and warn all the Freeholders & Other Inhabi
tants of Westboro qualified According to the Constitution
of said Commonwealth to Vote for a Governor Lieut
Governor Counsellors & Senators to meet at the Meeting
House in said Westboro on Monday ye fourth day of
April next at one Clock P.M. then and there in ye
first place to bring in their Votes for a Governor &
Lieut Governor Lastly for Counsellors & Senators
as required by said Constitution ——

Furthermore You are Required in the Name afore
to Notify and warn all the Freeholders & Other Inhabitan
of said Westboro qualified According to Law to Vote in
Town Affairs to Meet at ye Meeting House in said
Westboro on the fourth day of April next Ensuing
at three Clock P.M. Then and there in the first
place to Chuse a Moderator to Regulate sd Meeting
To hear ye Report of a Committee Lately Chosen to
Squadron out ye Town — and Act any thing
thereon as they shall think best when Met ——

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant
with your doings thereon unto ye Selectmen of Westboro
at or before ye Time of said Meeting —— Dated at Westbo
this Seventeenth day of March A.D. one thousand seven
hundred & Eighty five by Order of the Selectmen
Elijah Brigham T Clerk

Worcester ſs April 4. 1785 In Obedience to the fore
going Warrant I have Notified the Inhabitants of
this Place to Meet at the Time and place therein
Directed —— Thomas Andrews Constable

61 At a Legal Town Meeting April 4. 1785. Agreeable to the Last preceeding Warrant The Inhabitants of Westboro: brot in their Votes In the first place for a Governor for the Year ensuing

		Votes
for a Governor	Thos Cushing Esqr.	22
	Azor Orne Esqr.	15
	James Bowdoin Esqr.	1
	Nathl Gorham Esqr.	4
	Genl Heath Esqr.	2
	Genl Lincoln Esqr.	2

for Leut Governor	Thos Cushing Esqr.	22
	Nathl Gorham Esqr.	1
	James Bowdoin Esqr.	1

for Senators	Moses Gill Esqr.	23
	Saml Baker Esqr.	23
	Israel Nichols Esqr.	22
	Jona Warner Esqr.	19
	Seth Washburn Esqr.	13
	Ebenr Sprague Esqr.	10
	Artemas Ward Esqr.	1

Then Agreeable to the Second Part of the Last foregoing Warrant. Meeting was Opened by Reading the Warrant. Chose Mr. Eli Whitney Moderator to Regulate said Meeting

1st Voted to act on the Article included in ye Second part of the Warrant Relative to ye Squadrooning of the Town the committee Chosen to Squadron the Town Report Verbatim. that they were not well agreed but they had proposed Nine Squadrons in the Town embarrasments arise. after much Conversa

Voted then to Chuse a New Committee Consisting of Nine [illegible]

id — Capt. Jon.a Fay
Mr Antipas Brigham
Mr Aaron Warren
Mr James Bowman
Capt. Nathan Fisher
Simeon Bellows
Jerro. Warren
Joseph Bond
Benja. Warren
} be a Committee —

Then the Town heard Mr Cowee Relating to his Indigent Circumstances and Request that the Town would take his Note of hand and wait while Next Novr. for One part of his Rate in Constable Warren's Rate Bill. the Town Vote to take his Note of hand on Demand, for a part ([illegible]) £3.0.0

Then Voted to Dissolve the Meeting —
Accordingly the Meeting was Dissolved

Mr Eli Whitney Moderator

Elijah Brigham T Clerk

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orcester ſs. To Thomas Andrews. Constable for Westborough reeting. you are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Maſsachuſetts forthwith to notify & warn the freeholders & other inhabitants of Westborough qualified according to the onstitution of sd Commonwealth to vote for a Representative to onvene at the Meeting House in said Westborough on monday the Ninth day of May next at 1 oClock P M then & there to Elect and Conſtitute ſome perſon to Repreſent said Westboro' in the Great & Genl Court of sd Commonwealth to be holden at Boston the last Wednesday of said May.

Furthermore, you are required in the name aforſaid to otify & warn all the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of sd Westborough ualified according to Law to vote in Town affairs to meet at the eeting House aforſaid on said Ninth day of May at two oClock P M

63 then & there to chooſe a Moderator to regulate ſaid meeting.

2 ly To See if the Town will abate or ſink any rates in the former Conſtable rate bills which is not Collected.

3 To hear the report of the Committee choſen to ſquadron out the To for the benefit of Schooling or act any thing thereon.

Hereof fail not. and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Select men of said Westborough at or before the Time of sd Meeting.

Given under my hand & Seal this twenty fifth day of [illegible] Domini one thouſand ſeven hundred & Eighty-five, by order of the Select Men

Elijah Brigham T Cle

Worcester ss May 9. 1785. This Certifies that in Obedience to the Forgoing Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of this Town to meet at the Time & place therein Directed. —— Thos Adrews Constable

May 9. 1785 Agreeable to the Last preceeding Warrant the Inhabitants of Westborough met Select Men Presided. first the warrant was Read & a Paragraph in the Constitution. ——

Then Voted to Send a Representative to ye Gen Cour

2 ly Chose Capt Stephen Maynard to Represent this Tow in the Gen Court ~~in~~ to be holden at Boston Agreeable to the Constitution ——

Then Dissolved this Meeting. and Opened the Second agreeable to ye Second part of ye Last for Warrant. and Chose Capt. Nathan Fisher Mod

2 ly Voted to Abate Reuben Maynard Rates in Constable Levi Warren's Rate Bill in ye Sum of £2 8.

Also Thos Thatcher's in the Sum of - 16.

several others were presented for Abatement but Di Obtain ——

3 ly Voted to hear ye Report of a Committee Chosen to Squadron the Town for the Benefit Schooling. —

the first plan of the Committee as set forth in their sd Report is a Division of ye Town into Nine Squadrons
The Question was put whether ye Town would Act on this proposal in the Report passed in ye Negative
Then Voted Act on ye [illegible] Report of dividing ye Town into Six Squadrons
Then Voted the Monies granted for Schooling be Divided in ye Several Squadrons According to the Number of Families in Each Squadron or Division
Then Voted to Accept the Last mentioned plan of Dividing ye Town into Six Divisions for Schooling by a Majority of 4 or 5

1st Squadron
Joseph Baker
Danl Reed
Moses Wheelock
Nathan Fisher
Thaddeus Warren
Elijah Force
Isaac Ruggles

Benj [illegible]
Barnabas [illegible]
Paul Lamson
Brek [illegible]
Elijah Brigham
Caleb [illegible]
James Hawes

Jos. Bond
Moses Nurse
[illegible]
Eb. [illegible]

Second Squadron
Jonathan Gray
Jonathan Grout
Jona Forbes
Nathan Gray
Eli Whitney
Micah Hardy
Fortunatus Miller

Thos Twitchel
Thos Do Jur
Gershom Brigham
Joseph Grout
Danll Nurse
Aaron Sherman

Jon [illegible]
Jos. Hardy
John [illegible]
Benj [illegible]

3d Squadron
Dr Gershom Brigham
Saml Fay
Joseph [illegible]
[illegible] Gordon
Noah Chamberlain
Silas Rider
Nathan Maynard

Ezra Baker
[illegible]
Ths Lamson
[illegible]
Stephen Maynard
John [illegible]
Saml [illegible]
Isaac Parker

Brick Ward
Jacob Brown
Ben Warren
John Beeter
Jon Maynard
[illegible]

4th
Thomas Brigham
[illegible]
[illegible] Bond
Richard Barns
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

David Batherick
[illegible]
Saml [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Edmund Brown
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Danl [illegible]

5th Squadron

Aaron Warren
Thos. Morse
Dr. [illegible] Bigelow
Asa Beaton
Paul D°
Stephen Cook
Wm Flagg

Ebenezar Forbes
Martin Pratt
John Bell
Isaac Forbush
Joseph Harrington
James Miller
Simeon Forbes
Elisha Forbes

John Harrington
Samu Thurston
Jos. Robbins
James Bowman
Benj. Ball
Isaac Adams
Isaac Miller

6th and last

Simeon Bellows
Joseph Bellows
Stephen Belknap
Seth Woods

Dan. Chamberlain
Reuben Bellows
Phinehas Brigham Hanson

Eb. Chamberlain
Nath. Fay
Elijah Snow

Then Voted to Dissolve the Meeting. Accordingly it was Dissolved. Capt Nathan Fisher Moderator — Elijah Brigham Town Clerk

Worcester ss To Thos. Andrews Constable of Westboro Greeting — You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts forthwith to Notify and warn all the freeholders and Other Inhabitants of Westboro qualified According to Law to Vote in Town Affairs to meet at the Meeting House in s^d Westboro on Monday the Twentieth inst 2 o'C P.M. then and there in the first place to Chuse a Moderator to regulate s^d Meeting

2^d to hear the Petition and Others to New Squadron out the Town for the better Accomodation of Schooling or Act any thing thereon when Met. Reference being to said Petition

3 to Grant money to hire preaching

hereof fail not [illegible] to make due return of this [illegible]
Warrant with your doings thereon to the Select Men
of sd Town Westboro at or before the Time of said
Meeting — Dated at Westboro the fourth Day of
June A.D. One thousand seven hundred and
Eighty five By Order of the Select Men
Elijah Brigham T Clerk

Worcester ss. This Certifies that in Obedience to the within
Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of Westboro to
Meet at the Time and place therein Directed by posting
the Same agreeable to a Vote of this Town
Jno Andrews Constable

Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitants Met
& the Meeting Was Opened by Reading the Same June 20. 1785
1st Chose Ensign Aaron Warner Moderator
to Regulate sd Meeting
2 Voted to Act on the Petition of Mr Gleason & Others
3 Voted the North School Squadron Remain in every
Respect with Regard to Schooling Priveleges as in
the Year 1783
4 Voted that the South Squadron Remain Also as
in the Year 1783 in every particular
5 Voted that the Eastard of the Town called [illegible]
Be a Squadron by themselves and draw money
for Schooling in proportion to their Number
of Family —
6 Voted & Granted the Sum of £60 0 0
to be Appropriated to purpose of hireing
Preaching —
7 Voted that the Eastern Squadron Remain as
were in the Year 1783 except in the Relinquish
ment

67/ of Flanders so called, which is by a former Vot
constituted into a Squadron by themselves, destinct
from ye Eastern Squadron so called — and in the
mode of drawing their money; Also that the
Western Squadron Remain as in the Year 178
— But in the mode of Drawing their money
which Shall for the future be Drawn in Tim
those and each Squadron of the Town in
proportion to the Number of Families Contain
in each Squadron ~~in~~ any Vote to the Contra
notwithstanding ——

Then by a Vote Dissolved the meeting —

Ensign Aaron Warren Mod

Elijah Brigham Town Clk

(Ls) Worcester ss. To Thomas Andrews Constable of Westboro
Greeting — You are hereby Required in the Name of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts forthwith to Notify &
Warn all the freeholders and Other Inhabitants of
Westboro qualified According to Law to Vote in Town
Affairs to meet at the Meeting House in sd Westboro
on Monday the Twentifirst day of this instant Novr at 12
Then and there in the first place to Chuse a Moderator to
regulate said Meeting ——

2 To bring in Town debts and grant money to pa
the Same —

3 To see what sum of money ye Town will grant f
a Lawful School ye year ensuing ——

4 To see if ye Town will divide ye School money a
usual for ye year ensuing ——

5 To see if the Town will make enquiry of their S
Committee to know if each part of the Town have h
their proportion of school money & expended the Sam
in Schooling ye year past ——

6 To see if the Town will abate such mens Rates
as any of ye late Constables are unable ~~to~~ Collect and gra
money to pay the Same ——

7. To see what sum or sums the Town will grant for the ~~f~~ Support of their Poor the year ensuing

8. To see what money they will grant to pay Town debts ye year ensuing

9 To see if the Town will abate the Rates of Col. John Wood and John Lackey included in Mr Barnabas Newton Rate Bill for hiring a Continental Man in the year 1781 and Grant money to pay the same

To see if the Town think it Expedient to have Consolidated their State security given for the Sword in hand money so called and come into any measure for that purpose or Act any thing relative thereto

hereof fail not and make due Return of this Warrant with your doing to the Select Men of Westboro at or before the Time of said meeting. ~~[illegible]~~ dated at Westboro the Tenth of Novr. AD One thousand Seven hundred & Eighty five. pr Order of the Select Men

Elijah Brigham Clk

In Obedience to the foregoing Warrant I have Notified ye Inhabitants of Westboro to meet at the Time and place therein directed by posting the Same agreeable to a Vote of this Town Thos Andrews Constable
Westboro Nov. 21. 1785

Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant the Town of Westboro Met Nov. 21. 1785. the Meeting was opened by Reading the Same and

first Chose ~~Mr~~ Capt. Nathan Fisher Moderator

2ly Voted and granted the Sum of for a Lawfull School ye year ensuing } £. 60

3 ~~Voted~~ it was put to know if the Town will divid their School money or House part in the Negative because there were 5 Squadrons whereas there used to be but four

~~Art 4~~ this Matter determined before [illegible]

£ 4. 9 A number concluding the School money w
69. expended or nearly the 5 Article was passed Oct

+ 6 Voted Ebenezer Hardy Rates be abated in ye Sum 2 1
+ ~~and~~ Voted to Abate Joseph Smith Rates — 3
Both in Constable Harrington Rate Bill —

Voted to Abate in Constable Warren Rate Bill
Joseph Smith Rates in ye Sum of — 2
Aaron Shermons Rates in ye Sum of — 1
Ths Lawson — Do — 0
Joshua Twitchell. Rates — in ye Sum — 1 9
& John Whitney — Rates — in ye Sum of — 1 9

then Voted to Abate in Constable Maynard Rate Bill
Joseph Smith Rates — in ye Sum of — 1 3
Eli Leland Do in ye Sum of —
Nathan Newtons Rates in ye Sum — 0 2
Saml Warren — Do — Do — 0 6

Then Voted and granted money to pay ye Same £14 17

Voted to take Calvin Rice's Note for his Rates in Constable Levi Warren's Rates he Acknowledging the same before a Justice of ye peace —

Voted to Abate John Lackeys Rates in Mr Barnabas Newtons Class Rate for hiring a Continental Man X 11

Voted to have consolidated their State security and that the Town Clk get the same done and del'd it to the Town Treasurer — —

Voted and granted for the Support of ye Poor. the year ensuing — — the Sum of — 20 0

Voted and Allowed the Assessors for their Services as follows — Antipas Brigham 4 days @ 3/ — 12
Jos: Green Jur — 4 Days @ 3/ — 12
Eli Whitney — 7 Days @ 3/ — 1 1

Voted to Abate Capt John Woods Rates in Mr B Newtons Class Rate for hiring a Continental Man 5 7

Voted to Allow Mr Eli Whitney for Journeying &c after Mr Edmund Mills to Supply the Pulpit — 2 5

Then Voted and Granted money to pay the last mentioned Bills & Rates Abated 10 8

Then Voted to give Nathan Maynard [illegible] to take care of and Sweep the Meeting House ye ensuing year which we concluded by puting ye Jobb at Sale to the Lowest bidder

Then the Meeting was Dissolved

Capt. Nathan Fisher Mod.
Elijah Brigham T. Clk

Worcester ss. To Thomas Andrews Constable of Westborough Greeting

1 You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts forthwith to Notify and Warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Westboro qualified According to Law to Vote in Town Affairs to meet at ye Meeting House in said Westboro on Monday ye Twenty second day of this Instant Novemb. at One oClock P.M. (also to Notify all the Male Inhabitants of this Town from Twenty one years of Age & Upward to Attend said Meeting) then and there in the first place to Chuse a Moderator to regulate said meeting

2 To see if it be the mind of the Town or Not Mr Edmund Mills should still continue to supply the Pulpit in this place and to Act anything thereon in any Respect, that the Town may think best when met, Agreeable to the Petition of Capt Jona Fay and Others for this meeting particular Refference being had in this Article to said Petition

hereof fail not and make due Return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Select of Westboro at or before the Time of said meeting Dated at Westboro this Twentysecond Day of November AD 1785

Pr Order of the Select men Elijah Brigham T. Clk

Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant I have Notified and Warned as Directed therein by posting the same according to Vote of the Town Thos Andrews Constable

Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant the Town of Westboro Met Nov 22. 1785.

1 Chose Capt N Fisher Moderator

2 Voted they have a mind that Mr Edmund Mills should still continue to supply the pulpit

71 3 Vote was put to see if it were the min[d] of the Town to have Mr. Edmund Mills for their Minister provided they can Obtain him passed in ye Affirmative 66 Year
14 Nay —

4 Voted that the Town n Ministerial Committee wait on Mr. Edmund Mills to Acquaint with the Votes of the Town

Then the Meeting was dissolved. Capt N Sh moderator — Elijah Brigham T Clk

Worcester ss: To Thos. Andrews Constable of Westborough Greeting

You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts forthwith to notify and warn all the Freeholders & Other Inhabitants of Westboro qualified According to Law to Vote in Town Affairs to Meet at ye meeting House in Westboro on Monday the Twenty six day of this Instant December at One Clock P.M. — Also to Notify all the Male Inhabitants of this Town from Twenty one Year of Age & Upwards to Attend Said Meeting Then & There in the first place to Chuse a Moderator to Regulate Said Meeting —

2 To hear and Act on the Petition of Col.o Moses Wheelock & Others in Desiring the Chh in this Place to give Mr. Adoniram Judson a Call to Settle in ~~the~~ the Work of the Ministry in this place or Act on any thing contained in said Petition ~~or~~ that ye Town thinks best wherein Not Reference being had to said Petition.

3 To see if it be the minds of this Town to impower the Assessors of this Town to put ye Town & County Tax into one Bill — hereof fail not and make due Return of this Warrant with your doings thereon ~~at~~ to the Selectmen of ye Town of Westboro at or before the Time of said Meeting. Given under our hands this Twenty first of Decembr. AD 1785

Seth Morse
Jos. Harrington
Jon. Greenleaf
Eli Whitney
} Selectmen of Westboro

In Obedience to the foregoing Warrant. I have Notified & Warned the Inhabitants to meet at the Time & place therein Directed By posting ye Same Th. Haven Constable

Agreeable to the Foregoing Warrant being duly Warned the Inhabitants Met Decr. 26. 1785

1 Choose Capt. Nathan Fisher Moderator —

Then passed Over the Second Article and proceeded to ye 3d —

2 Voted that ye Assessors be Directed to put both ye Town & County Tax into One Rate Bill

3 Voted and Advised that the Assessors take such pains as they think proper for the Ascertaining of Ratable property, and of Polls 16 Years and 21 Years of Age

Vote was put whether it be the minds of ye Town to desire the Chh to give Mr. Adoniram Judson a Call to settle here in this place in the Work of ye Ministry passed in the Negative —

5 Vote was put whether it be the minds of ye Town to direct their Committee to hire Mr. Adoniram Judson to Supply the Pulpit a few Sabbaths previous to giving him a Call — And it passed in the Negative

6 Vote was put whether it be the Minds of the Town to send after One Mr. Burr that they have not heard said to belong to Bridgewater passed in the Negative

7 Voted to hire preaching the Ensuing Winter

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8 Vote was put whether the Town will direct their
Committee to hire some One to Supply the Pulpit th
have not heard, so begin anew; passed in the Nega
9 Voted that the Committee hire some One
Candidate they have Already heard
10 Voted to Reconsider the Two last Votes and that
the Committee be directed to hire Candidates to Supp
the Pulpit According to their Discretion
Then the Meeting was Desolved
Capt. Nathan Fisher Moderator
Elijah Brigham Town Clerk

Worcester ss.
To Thomas Andrews Constable of Westboro
Greeting —
You are hereby required in the Name of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Forthwith to Notif
& Warn all the Freeholders and Other Inhabitants
of Westboro qualified According to Law to Vote in
to meet at the meeting House in Westboro
on Monday the Sixteenth Instant at one o'Clo
P.M. then and there in the first place to Chu
a Moderator to Regulate said Meeting —
2 To hear and Act on the Petition of Capt Jonas
Brigham and Others to see if the Town will
dismiss their Committee who have lately Sup-
plyd the Town with Preachers, & Chuse a
New Committee in their Room & Stead, & give
New Committee when Chosen any Instruction
they shall think best when met Refference bein
had to said Petition ^ — hereof fail not an
make due Return of this Warrant with your
doings thereon to the Select men of Westboro
at or before the Time of said Meeting, given
under my hand, and dated this fourth day of
Jany AD One thousand seven hundred & Eigh
Six pr. Order of the Selectmen
4th
Elijah Brigham Clerk

^ 3ly To see if it is the minds of the Town to Chuse a Committee to divide and Apportion to ye Several Squadrons in ye Town the money last granted for Schooling —

In Obedience to the foregoing Warrant. I have Notified and warned the Inhabitants Of Westboro to Meet at the Time & place therein Directed by posting the Same Agreeable to Vote of The Town — Thos Andrews Constable

Westboro Jany 16. 1786 —

Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitants being duly warned met. Jany 16. 1786 —

1 Chose Mr Joseph Harrington Moderator

2 The Vote was put to see if the Town will Act on the Petition requesting a Dismission of their Committee who have lately supplyed the pulpit with preaching passed in the Negative

3 Vote was put to see if the Town will Chuse a Comtee to Apportion the mony last granted for Schooling To the Several Squadrons past in the Negative

4. Voted their Ministrial Committee be Desired to engage Mr Page now in Town to supply the Pulpit while next March —

5 Voted the matter of Apportioning the School money last granted to the Several Squadrons be Refered to the Select men & Assessors

6. Attended to some matters Capt. Stephen Maynard had to offer from ye Great and General Court Respecting monies Lories &c —

7 Voted to Chuse a Committee Consisting of Nine To take the Same under Consideration & make Report. & that

Elijah Brigham
James Hawes
Abijah Gale
Joseph Harrington
Aaron Warren
Nathan Fisher
Eli Whitney
Seth Morse
Phinehas Gleason

Be a Committee for that purpose

Then the Meeting was Dissolved. Joseph Harrington Moderator

Joseph Brigham Clerk

Worcester ſs. to Thos Andrews Constable of Westboro Greeting

(LS) You are hereby Required in the Name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts Forthwith to Notify and Warn all the Freehol
and Other Inhabitants of Westboro qualified According to
to Vote in Town Affairs to Meet at the Meeting in Said
Westboro on Monday the Sixth day of March next Ensuin
at Nine o'Clock A.M. Then and there in the first place to Chu
a Moderator to Regulate said Meeting

2 To Chuse a Town Clerk. Selectmen. Assessors. Constables and all
other Town Officers which the Town are Required by Law
to Chuse at their Annual March Meeting

3. To see if the Town will improve the liberty of the Law in
letting their Swine Run at large ye Year Ensuing

4 To Chuse a Committee to hire a Lawful Schoolmaster for ye year Ensuing

5 To see if the Town will Chuse a Committee to Receive &
Examine the Town Treasurers Accounts and make Repor
to the Town Concerning the State of ye Same

6 To see what Sum of money the Town will grant to
Repair Highways ye Year Ensuing

7 To see what wages the Town will give pr Day for Service
at Highways. both for Men. Oxen also for Cart ye year Ensuing

8 To See if the Town will Abate Such Rates in any of Constab
Rate Bills as they are unable to Collect

9 To Chuse a New Committee to hiring Preaching

10 To See if the Town will grant Six pounds to Lieut Isaac Park
for Extraordinary Expence in hiring Men for Contingen
Service. as he will endeavor to make Appear at sd Me

11. To hear & Act on the Petition of Richard Barns Jur. Relativ
to a Road. Refference being had to said Petition

12 To hear and Act on the Petition of Moses Nurse. for a
Consideration for keeping Elizabeth Beal. Refferen
being Had to Said Petition

13 to See if the Town are inclined to Dispose of their Paper Money
in their Treasurers Office at the Rate it will now fetch or
Act any thing Relative thereto when Met

urthermore you are Required in the Name affresaid to Notify
nd Warn all the Freeholders and Other Inhabitants of this place
ualified to Vote for a Representative to Meet on the Aforesa
Day and place at 3 o'Clock P. M. to bring in their Votes for
a Register of Deeds for the County of Worcester ——
Hereof fail not and make due Return of this Warrant
with your doings thereon to ye Selectmen of Westboro at or before
the Time of said Meeting. Given under my hand & Seal
and Dated this thirteeth day of Feby. AD One thousand Seven
hundred and Eightysix. pr Order of the Selectmen ——
Elijah Brigham Town Clk

In Obedience to the foregoing Warrant I have Notified
and Warned the Inhabitants of this place to meet at the
Time & place therein Directed by posting ye Same
Westboro March 6th 1786 — Thos. Andrews Constable

Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitants
of Westboro being Legally Warned Met on Monday
the Sixth of March 1786 ——
proceeded to Business and in the first place Chose
Joseph Baker Esqr. Moderator ——
Col. Moses Wheelock Town Clerk —

Capt. Seth Morse
Joseph Harrington
Ely Whitney —
~~Deacon James Hawes~~
Benja. Fay
} Selectmen

1 Joseph Green Jur.
Sworn Capt. Nathan Fisher
James Hawes Esqr.
} Assessor ——

5 Chose ~~George Andrews~~ Town Treasurer

[illegible]
} Constable.

77. Chose (Continued)

7th Mr John Warren } Wardens
Mr Thomas Morse }

8th Chose Mr Ezra Baker
Capt. Seth Morse
Mr Joseph Harrington
[illegible] Hardy
[illegible] Bright
Lieut. [illegible] Bar
Mr William [illegible]
[illegible]
Dean. Benja. Wood } Surveyors of the Highway

9th Chose Capt. Nathan Fisher Sealer Meat.

10th Chose Mr Abram. Bone, } Fence Viewers
Mr John Harrington }

11th Chose Capt James Godwin, } [illegible]
Mr Daniel Chamberlain }
Mr George Andrews jun. }

12th Chose Mr John Baker } Hog Reavs
Ensn. Aaron Warren. }

13th Chose Mr Daniel [illegible] Leather Sealer

14th Chose Mr Stephen Maynard jun. } Field Drivers
Mr Benja. Bowman }

16th [illegible]

17th Chose [illegible] Thomas [illegible]
Mr Elijah Hardy
Mr Phinehas Gleason
James Hawes Esqr.
Nathl. Ray } [illegible] Committee

18 Vote, To improve the liberty of the law [illegible]
the Swine run at Large, they being [illegible]

19 Voted, To Chuse a Comittee of Five Persons, to [illegible]
the Town Treasurer's Accounts. — Viz.
Chose, Capt. Seth Morse
Capt. Nathan Fisher
Mr Joseph Green jun.
[illegible] Esqr.
[illegible] } Committee

20 Vo[illegible] Report [illegible] £ 80

21 [illegible]

[illegible] a Committee to hire preaching
[illegible] consisting of Five Persons to serve without Expence
to the Town [illegible] during the Towns
Pleasure or their Own.

Joseph Baker Esq.
Phinehas Gleason
Mr Joseph Green Junr
James Hawes Esq.
Mr Phinehas Haskell
} [illegible] Committee

[illegible]

To abate Benja Wood Junr Rates in Constable [illegible] Rate Bill the Sum of £ 0 19 11
To abate Nathl [illegible] former Rates [illegible] Carpenter's Rate bill the sum of £ 1 19 [illegible]

[illegible]

Voted To Submit the matter Concerning the Paper Money in the Town Treasurers office to the Select Men to act upon the matter as they [illegible] think best and most for the benefit of the Town.

Voted to abate [illegible] Baker's [illegible] 14 12 [illegible]

Voted [illegible]

Voted to Dissolve this meeting

Att Joseph Baker Esqr Moderator
Jesse Wheelock Town Clerk

Worcester ss. To Solomon [illegible] Constable of Westbor.
Greeting — You are hereby Required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts forthwith to Notify & warn all the free holders and other Inhabitants of Westbor. Quallefied According to Law to Vote in Town affairs to Meet at the Meeting House in sd Westborough on Monday the Twentieth day of this Instant March at three o'Clock P.M. then and their [illegible] to Chuse a moderator to Regulate sd meeting —
To See if it be the mind of this Town [illegible] to dispose of [illegible] Paper Money that is in their treasurers office in terms the shall then & there be offered by Select men of sd Town or act thereon as the Town shall think best [illegible]

77 Here of Fail not and make due Return of th
Warrant with your doings thereon to the Select
of Westbor.o at or before the time of s.d Meeting
Given under our Hands and Seal Dated at West
This Seventeenth Day of March AD: 1786 — —
By order of the Selectmen
Moses [illegible] Town Cl

March yͤ 20th 1786
in obedience to the within warrant I have po
up a Coppy of the same at the Meeting Ho
in s.d Town — Solomon Bathrick Constable

Westborough March 20th 1786
Agreable to yͤ foregoing Warrant y.e [illegible] m
[illegible] Capt. Edmund Brigham Mod
for s.d meeting — —
2dly Voted that the selectmen dispose of the Paper
Money that is in the Town Treasurer's office, at
Four shillings p.r Hundred Dollars if yͤ money i
[illegible] Elijah Warren of Upton — —
3dly Voted [illegible] to the Selectmen respecting
Giving any Credit for the paper money they re
to [illegible] with Creadet, then yͤ meeting was dissolved
Edmund Brigham Mod

Worcester ss
To Solomon Bathrick Constable for Westborough
Greeting — You are hereby Required in yͤ Name
of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts forthwith
to notify and warn all the freeholders & others Inha-
bitants of Westbor.o Qualified according to the Constitut
of s.d Commonwealth to Vote for A Governor Lieut Go
Counsellors & Senators to Meet at the Meeting House in
said Westbor, on Monday the third day of April Next at
one o'Clock P.M, then and there in yͤ first place
Bring in their Votes for a Governor 2ly Lieut Govern
Lastly for Counsellors & Senators as Required by s.d
Constitution — Here of Fail not and make du
Return of this warrant with your doings there-
unto to yͤ Selectmen of s.d Westbor.o at or before yͤ tim
of meeting Given at Westboro this twentieth day of
March AD one thousand Seven Hundred & Eighty six
by order of the Selectmen Moses Wheelock T C
Westbor April yͤ 3d 1786 —
In Obedience to the within Warrant I have posted
up a Coppy of the same at the meeting House in s.d
Westbor.o agreable to a Vote of this town
Solomon Bathrick Constable

Westborough Apr.l y.e 3.d 1786

At a Legal Town Meeting the Inhabitants of s.d Town agreable to the foregoing Warrant — brot in their Votes for a Governor for y.e Year Ensuing —

for Governor	James Bowdoin Esq.r	27
	John Hancock Esq.r	7
	Thomas Cushing Esq.r	1
	Azor Orn — Esq.r	1
Lieu.t Governor	Thomas Cushing Esq.r	26
for Senators	Sam.ll Baker Esq.r	16
	Moses Gill Esq.r	14
	Seth Washburn Esq.r	15
	Jon.th Warner Esq.r	6
	Jon.th Ward Esq.r	4
	John Sprague Esq.r	9
	Sam.ll Curtiss Esq.r	4
	Artemus Ward Esq.r	10
	Cap.t Stephen Maynard	3
	Israel Nichols Esq.r	4

Then the Meeting was Dissolved

Moses Wheelock Town Clerk

Worcester ss.

To Solomon Bathrick Constable for Westborough — Greeting — you are hereby Required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts forthwith to Notify and Warn the free holders & other inhabitants of Westborough Qualified according to the Constitution of s.d Commonwealth to Vote for a Representative to Convene at the Meeting house in said Westboro on Thursday the Eighteenth Day of this Instant May at one o'Clock P.M. then & there to Elect and Constitute Some person to Represent s.d Town in the Great and Gen.ll Court of s.d Commonwealth to be holden at Boston the Last day of s.d May — —

Furthermore you are required in the Name aforesaid to notify and warn all the freeholders & other inhabitants of s.d Westboro qualified according to Law to Vote in town [illegible]

Then & there in the first Place to Chuse a moderator
to regulate s^d meting — — — — — — —

2^{ly} To Chuse a County Treasurer — — —

3^{ly} — To see if the Town will Except of the report of
[illegible] Committee that was Chosen last march to [illegible]
with the town Treasurer — — — — — —

4^{ly} — To see if it be the mind of this Town to grant
[illegible] sum of money for to hier Preaching in this [illegible]

5^{ly} — To see if the town will hear & act on the Petition
of M^r Jn^o Gray & others Respecting schooling
refference is had to s^d Petition — — — —

Hereof fail not and make due returne of this
warrant with your doings thereon unto the
select men of s^d Westbor^o at or before the time of
meting Given under my hand & seal this [illegible]
Day of may A.D. 1786. By order of the Select
men
Moses [illegible] T. Clerk

Westbor^o May y^e 18 1786 —
in obedience to this warrant I have notified
the inhabitants of this town to meet at the time
and place Agreable to the within warrant
Solomon Bathrick Constable

May y^e 18th 1786 Agreable to the Last preceding
Warrant the Inhabitants of Westbor^o met
Select Men Presided, first the Warrant was [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] Constitution —

Then Voted to Send a Representitive to the
[illegible] Chose Cap^t [illegible] [illegible] to represent
this Town in the Gen^l Court to be holden [illegible]
[illegible] Agreable to Constitution —

Then Desolved this meting and opened the
the second agreable to the second part of the
Last preceding Warrant, & Chose Cap^t [illegible]
[illegible] Moderator for s^d meting —

ly Voted [illegible] Esq^r for County Treasurer

3^{ly} Voted to accept of the report of the Committee that
was chosen to settle with the Town Treasurer on
[illegible]

Continued

Voted & granted sixty pds. to hire preaching for this Town
Voted not to act on the Petition of Capt. Jona. Hay & others
Then Dissolved the Meeting. Walter Fisher Moderator
Moses Wheelock T Clerk

Worcester ss. To Mr. Solomon Bathrick Constable for Westb.
Greeting - You are hereby Required in the Name of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts forthwith to notify
& warn all the freeholders & other Inhabitants
of Westbr. Qualified according to law to Vote in
Town affairs to assemble at the Meeting House in sd. Westbr.
on Thursday ye thirteenth day of this instant July at
five o'clock P.M. then & there in ye first place to
Choose a Moderator to regulate sd. meeting -
To see if this Town will Choose one Agent to Attend
Meet & sett in ye County Convention agreeable
to a Surcular letter sent to the select men of this
Town. Reference is had to sd. Letter - - -
To hear and act on the Petition of Aaron [illegible] &
others Respecting Preaching reference is had
to sd. petition - - - hereof Fail not & make due
Return of this Warrant with your doings thereon
unto the Select men of Westbr. at or before the time
of Meeting Given under my hand & seal this tenth
day of July AD 1786 By order of the Select men
Moses Wheelock T Clerk

In obediance to the above Warrant I have posted
up a Coppy of the same on the meeting House in Westbr.
according to the Vote of the Town
Solomon Bathrick Constable
Westbr. July 13th 1786

Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant the Town
then met & in the first place made choice of
James Haws Esqr. Moderator for sd. meting -
Then Capt. [illegible] was Chosen an agent to Sett in the
County Convention which is to set on tuesday [illegible]
[illegible] Inst.

Voted that the Committee be to [illegible]
Adonerum Judson to supply ye pulpit in this pla
~~then Voted~~ to Desolve this meting
James Haws Moderator
Moses Wheelock Town Clerk

Worcester ss. (To) Solomon Bathrick Constable
Westborough Greeting — You are hereby Required in the Name
1st Commonwealth of Massachusetts forthwith to notify and
all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Westboro:
Qualified According to Law to Vote in Town affairs
Meet at the Meeting-House in sd Westboro: on M
the Twenty Fourth Day of this Inst. July a 5 OClock P
(Also to notify all the Male Inhabitants of this Town
Twenty One Years of Age and Upwards to attend said
Meeting) then and there in the first place to Chu
a Moderator to Regulate said Meeting —
2dly To hear and Act on the Petition of Mr. Abijah Gale a
others (Respecting Reconsidering a Vote that was pa
the Last Town Meeting. Which was the thirteenth
this Inst. July.) Refference being had to sd Petition
Hereof Fail not, and make Due return of this Warr
with your doings thereon unto the Select-Men of sd
at or before the time of sd Meeting. Given under my
Hand and Seal Dated at Westborough this 17th Day of
July AD 1786. By Order of the Select-Men-
Moses Wheelock Town Clerk

In Obedience to the foregoing Warrant I have notifi
Warn'd the Inhabitants of this place by posting up a C
of the Same agreeable to the Vote of this Town.
Westboro: July 24th 1786. Solomon Bathrick Consta

Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitants M
the Warrant being read, proceeded and brought in
Votes for a Moderator. Made Choice of James Hawes
for Moderator of sd Meeting
2dly It was put to Vote to see if it were the Mind of
Town to act upon the Petition of Mr Abijah Ga
and others and it passed in the Negative —
Then Voted to Disolve this Meeting
Att. James Hawes Esqr Moderator
Moses Wheelock Town Clerk

Worcester ss. To Solomon Bathrick Constable for Westborough, — Greeting. You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts forthwith to Notify and warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Westboro: qualified according to law to vote in Town affairs to Meet at the Meeting house in sd Westboro: on Monday the Twenty fifth Day of this Instant Sept. at [illegible] oClock afternoon and there in the first place to Chuse a Moderator to Regulate sd Meeting.

To see what return the Town will make to a Circular Letter Recd from the Gentn Select Men of the Town of Boston, or act any thing thereon as the Town in their Wisdom shall think Proper when met. Perticular reference being had to sd Letter.

Hereof Fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your Doings thereon unto the Select Men of Westboro: at or before sd Meeting. Given under my my Hand and seal. Dated at Westboro: this Twenty first Day of Sept. AD One Thousand seven Hundred and Eighty Six. By Order of the Select men

Moses Wheelock Town Clerk
Solomon Bathrick Constable

In Obedience to the above written warrant I have Notified and warn'd the Inhabitants of this place by posting up a Copy of the same agreeable to a vote of this Town
Solomon Bathrick Constable
Westboro: Sept 25th 1786

Agreeable to the above written warrant the Inhabitants Met, the warrant being read proceeded and made Choice of Mr Joseph Harrington for Moderator of sd meeting

Voted to chuse a Committee of Five Men to give our Representative Instructions

Voted to adjourn this Meeting till Five oClock this afternoon at this place

agreeable to the adjournment met and proceeded to give our Represent. Instructions Verbally, then the Meeting was Dissolved

Attest Joseph Harrington Moderator

Moses Wheelock T Clerk

Worceſter ſs (Ls) Mr. Solomon Bathrick Constab. for
Greeting — You are hereby required in the Name of
Commonwealth of Maſsachusetts, forthwith to noti
and Warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabit
of Westboro Qualified according to Law to Vote in
Affairs, to meet at the Meeting Houſe in s:d West
on monday the Thirteenth Day of Novem:r next
Twelve O Clock, then and there in the First plac
to Chuse a Moderator to Regulate s:d Meeting

2ly — To bring in town Debts, and Grant money to pay
same — — — — — — — — — —

3ly — To see what sum of money the Town will Grant
a Lawfull School the Year Enſuing — — — —

4ly — To see What Meathod the Town will take to Di
the School money — — — — — — —

5ly — To see if it be the Mind of this Town to abate an
Rates in any of the Constables hands that they Can
Collect — — — — — — — — —

6ly — To see what Method the town will take to Prov
for the Poor of this town for the Year Enſuing

7ly — To see what sum of money the Town will Gra
for the support of the Poor the Year Enſuing —

8ly — To see if it be the minds of this town to Chuse
another Delegate to sett with the County Con
at Worceſter at their Next setting — — — —

9ly — To see if it be the minds of this Town to Give the
Town Treaſurer any Instructions respecting callin
upon the Constables that are Deficient in paying
their Quoto of Taxes, or act any thing there on —
Here of Fail not with your doings there on an
make Due return of this Warrant to the Select
men of Westborough at or before the time of
s:d meeting — Given under my Hand and Seal
Dated at Westbor: this Twenty seventh Day o
October AD 1786 — By order of the select men

Moſes Wheelock T Clerk

Westbor: Nov:r ye 13th 1786
In obediance to the Within warrant I have
poſted up a coppy of the same at the meeti
Houſe in s:d Westbor: agreable to a vote of this tow

Solomon Bathrick Constabl

Westboro Novr ye 13th 1786 — (86

A Greable to the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitan
meet and Chose mr George Andrews moderator to
Regulate sd meeting — — — — —
a bill alow. to Joseph Green for making Rats 1 19 0
a bill alowd to Esqr Haws for Ditto — 1 7 0
a bill alowd to Elijah Harday for bording
Phinehas Hardays Family 4 weeks at 7 sh per 1 8 0
a bill alowd to Antepas Brigham for mak Rats 0 12 0
a bill alowd to Eli Whitney for Ditto — 0 12 0
a bill alowd to Doct Josiah Brigham for
Doctring ye poor of this Town — X 0 12 8
Voted to abate Shrewsbury mens Highway Rates
in Doct Hawses Rate bill ye sum of — — 0 3 10:1
Voted to abate the Rates sett to Saml Graves
in Constable maynord Rate bill ye sum of X 0 18 9
Voted to abate ye Rates sett to Saml Graves
in Constable Harrington Rate bill ye sum of X 2 19 0
Voted to abate Solomon Easter Highway Rate
in Constable Andrews Rate bill — X 0 2 7
Voted to abate John Bonds Rates in Constable
Andrews Rate bill — — X 0 5 5
Voted to abate Saml Graves Rates in
Constable Warrens Rate bill — — X 1 13 4
a bill alowd to Danl Stockwell for mending shaw 4 0
Voted to abate the Rates sett to ye wd Bigelow
in Constable Fishers Rate bill — — — X 0 3 2
Voted and Granted for a Lawfull school
ye year Ensuing — — — 60 0 0
Voted & Granted for the support of ye poor
ye year Ensuing — the sum of — 50 0 0
Voted & Granted for bills alowd & Rates
abated — the sum of — — — 14 8 0
Voted that the Flander squardren so called
shall draw out of ye school money six pds
& the Remainder to be devided Equely in
other Four squardrens which will be 13:10:6½
to Each — — — — — — —
Voted to put out the poor of this Town
to ye persons that will take them cheapest
Peres Hay put to Danl Wright for six months
at 2/6 per week — — —
Elizabeth Beck to Jonth [illegible] for six months
at 3 shillings per week — — —
Frankhill Rogers to Simon Clarke for six months at 3/8 per
[illegible] Cousin to Enph Miller for six months at 5/ per week —

87 Voted & Chose mr Joseph Harrington for a Delegat
8ly to seet in the County Convention - - - - - -
Voted that Stepen Maynard take care of ye meeting
9ly ye year Ensuing for the sum of - £ s 3
Voted to Adjorn this meeting till Munday next a
one O'Clock at this place - - - - - - -
A Greable to the Adjornment the Town met -
10ly Voted to Alow Capt Fisher & Stephen Maynard Co
for Collecting ye Highway Rates that are in there bills
same sum that the Law Gives on the pound for Coll
then the Meeting was Disolved George Andrews Moder
Moses Wheelock T Clerk

Westboro Janry 22 1787 —

Worcester ss To Soloman Bathrick Constable of the
Greeting - You are hereby required in the Name of
Commonwealth of Massachusetts forthwith to
and warn all the freeholders and other Inhab
of Westboro Qualified according to Law to Vote
Town affairs, to meet at the Meeting House
sd Westboro on Monday ye Twenty second day of
Instant at twelve O'Clock, then and there In
First place to Chuse a moderator to Regulate
sd meeting - - - - -
2ly To see if it be the minds of this town to Chuse
Committee to draft a Petition to send to His Ex
the Governor or the Commander in Chief of the
Forceses now raising for the support of Govern
& to the Judges of the Cort of Common Pleas or
any thing thereon as the Town shall think best
meet. Here of Fail not and make due return
this Warrant with your doings hereon unto the
men of Westbor. at or before the time of meeting
Given under our hand at Westbore this seventee
day of Janry Instant AD 1787 By order of the
Select men - - - Moses Wheelock T Clerk

Soloman Bathrick Const

Westboro Jan 22 1787 In obedience to the above Warra
I have notified the Inhabitants of this town to
at the meeting house in sd Westboro

Soloman Bathrick Const

Westboro Jany 22d 1787 ——

Agreable to the fore going warrant the Inhabitants met at time and place, and maid choice of Joseph Baker Esqr for moderator for sd meeting — —

Voted and Chose a Committee of five men to Draft a Petition to send to Genl Lincon Esqr Commander in Chief of the forces raised for the support of Government,

the following Gentln ware Chosen for the above purpose Joseph Baker Esqr mr Abijah Gale, mr Joseph Harrington, mr Eli Whitney. Ensn Aaron Warren

1 Voted that the Town Disaprove of the measures taken by the Insurgents against Government — —

then the Committee Laid the petition before the town. and the Town Voted to Except of sd petition

Voted that Colo Wheelock Deliver the sd petition to Genl Lincon — then the meeting was Desolved

Joseph Baker Moderator

Moses Wheelock T Clerk

Worcester ss To Solomon Bathrick Constable for Westborough Greeting — You are hereby Required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Forthwith to notify & Warn all the free holders and other Inhabitants of Westboro Qualified according to Law to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the Meeting House in sd Westboro on Fryday the fifteenth day of this Instant Decemr at twelve O'Clock, then and there in the first place, to Chuse a moderator to Regulate sd meeting — — —

2ly To Hear the Adress from the General Court to the Inhabitants of this Common. Wth — — —

3ly To hear and take into Consideration the several acts & Laws maid and passed at the Last Session of the General Court, and to take into Consideration all the greavances that the Inhabitants of this Commonwealth labour under & stil subsist amongus; or to act any thing thereon as the town shall think best when meet

4ly to give such Instructions to their Representitive as they think proper when meet. — Here of fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon unto the Selectmen of Westboro at or before sd time of meeting — Given under my Hand & seal. Dated at Westboro afsd this 4 day of Decemr AD 1786 by order of the Selectmen Moses Wheelock T Clerk

Westboro Decr 15th 1786 In obediance to the above warrant I have posted up a Coppy of the same at the meeting house in sd Town.

Solomon Bathrick Constable

Westboro Decr 15th 1786

Inobediance to the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitan
meet, & made Choise of mr Abijah Gale moderat
for Sd meeting, the Adress was Read thats was sent
the People from the General Court — — — —

2ly then the Town Voted to Chuse a Committee to pe
the Adress and to draw up sum thing to Lay before
Town, the Committee are as follow mr Phinehas G
Ensn Aaron Warren mr Abijah Gale mr Joseph
Harrington mr Joseph Grout mr Eli Whitney
Capt Edmund Brigham — — —

3ly Voted that the above Committee Draw up sum
Instrucitions for our Representetive & Lay the
before the town. — — — — — — —

Voted to Adjorn this meeting for one fortnit at
[illegible] o Clock P.M.

AGreable to the Adjornment the town meet

4ly Voted to Except of the Report of the Committee
that was Chosen to Draw up sum Instrucitions for our
Representitive — — — — — — —

Voted to Dismis there delegate from sitting in Co
Convention — — — — — — —

then Voted to Disolve this meeting — —

Abijah Gale moderato
Moses Wheelock T Clerk

Worcester ss To Solomon Bathrick Constable for Westboro
Greeting — you are here by Required in the Name of th
Commonwelth of Massachusetts Forthwith to Notify an
Warn all the free Holders and other Inhabitants of We
Quallefied according to Law to Vote in Town affairs t
Meet at the Meeting House in Sd Westboro. on Monday
Fifth Day March Next Ensuing at Nine O Clock
then and there in the first Place to Chuse a Moder
to Regulate Sd Meeting — — — — — — —

2ly — To Chuse a Town Clerk Select men Assessors Constable
all other Town officers which towns are by Law Req
to Chuse at there Annual March Meeting — —

3ly — To see if the Town will improve the Liberty of the
in leting there swine run at Large the year Ensuing

4ly — To Chuse a Committee to hire a Lawfull school Maste
for the Year Ensuing — — — — —

5ly — To See if the Town will Chuse a Committee to Receive
Examin the Town treasurers accounts and make Report
the Town Concerning the State of the Same —

6ly — To See if it be the Minds of the town to Chuse a C
mittee of Correspondance and safety for the Year Ensuing

7ly To see what sum of mony the town will Grant to r
the high ways the year Ensuing

To See what wages the Town will Give pr Day for Sd Services at the Highways both for men Oxen & Cart the Year Ensuing — — — — — — —

To See if the Town will abate such Rates in any of the Constables Rate Bills as they are Unable to Collect

To Chuse a New Committee to Hire Preaching for Sd Town — — — — —

To Bring in there Votes for a County Treasurer for the Year Ensuing — — — —

Here of Fail not and make due Return of this Warrant with your doings thereon unto the Select men of Sd Town at or before the time of Sd Meeting — Given under my Hand and Seal this Nineteenth Day of Febry. AD 1787 —

pr. Order of the Select Men

Moses Wheelock Town Clerk

In obediance to the above warrant. I have Posted up a Coppy of the same agreable to A Vote of the Town — —
Westboro march 15th 1787 pr. Solomon Bathrick Constable

Westboro March the 5th 1787

Agreable to a warrant Posted up at the Meeting House the Inhabitants meet. & Proceeded and mad Choise of Joseph Baker Esqr. moderator for Sd meeting made Choise of Colo Moses Wheelock Town Clerk

Capt. Seth Morse
Mr. Joseph Harrington
Mr. Phinehas Gleason
Capt. Edmund Brigham
Mr. Saml. Forbush
} Select Men

Sworn. Mr. Joseph Green
Mr. Thomas Andrews
Colo. Moses Wheelock
} Assessors

Chose Mr. George Andrews Town Treasurer

Chose for Constables
Mr. Antepas Brigham for the North Side of the Town But the Town Excepted of Mr. Solomon Bathrick in his Room & he was sworn to that office 2ly maid Choice of Mr. Isaac Adams for the South Side and the Town Excepted of Capt. Nathan Fisher in his room & he was sworn to the faithfull discharg of his office.

Mr. George Andrews Jr.
Mr. John Baker
} Wardens

Turn over

(92) Brought over

8th Chose
Mr. Ammasa Maynard
Mr. Phinehas Gleason
Joseph Baker Esqr.
} Committee of Cor & Safty

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9 Chose
Mr. Eli Whitney
Mr. Joseph Harrington
Mr. Danll. Chamberlen
Mr. Elijah Brigham
Mr. Simeon Bellows
} Committee for Hiring Preaching

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10 Chose
Mr. Eleazer Rider
Mr. Phinehas Forbes
Ensn. James Miller
Mr. Jonth. Forbes
Sworn Mr. Saml. Forbush
Mr. Stephen Maynard 3d
Mr. Stephen Belknap
Mr. Phinehas Haskel
Capt. Nathan Fisher
} Survajors of Highw for the year Ensuin

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11 Chose Thomas Twitchel Dear Reef

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12 Chose Ensn. Aaron Warren
Sworn Lut. Joseph Bond
} Fence vewers

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13 Chose Mr. Jonth. Child
Sworn Mr. Simon Forbes
Mr. Elijah Hardey
Adjt. Brick Parkman
} tything Men

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14 Chose Mr. David Brigham
Sworn Mr. Benja. Bowman
} Hog Reefs

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15 Chose Sworn Mr. Danll. Stockwell Leather Seallor

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16 Chose James Haws Esqr.
Sworn Mr. Ammasay Maynard
} Field Drivers

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17 Chose Sworn Capt. Nathan Fisher { Sealor of Cord & Shingels

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18 Chose
Mr. Ebenr. Miller
Mr. John Fay
Mr. Eleazr. Rider
Mr. Danll. Stockwell
Mr. Simeon Bellows
} School Committee

Chose Capt. Seth Morse
Mr. Abijah Gale
Col. Moses Wheelock } Committee to settle with the Town Treasurer

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Voted to Adjorn this meeting till the 12 day of this Instant march at one O'Clock P.M at this place.
A Greable to the Adjornment the Town meet and proceeded on the remaining part of ye warrant

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Voted that the swine Run at large the yeare Ensuing they being duly Regulated as the Law directs -

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Voted and Granted to Repair the Highways ye year Ensuing the Sum of — — — — — £ 80:0:0

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2 Voted that Labour at highways for the month of Aprl may June July for men be — — 0:4: pr Day month of August 3/ Remainder part of the year 2/ pr Day, Oxen 2/ Cart 3/ pr Day —

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3 Voted to abate the Rates set to Willm Brigham of Southboro in Constable ~~[illegible]~~ Battrick Rate Bill ~~[illegible]~~ the Sum of — — — — — £ 0:11:0:1

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4 Voted to abate the Highway Rate sett to Ithemar Brigham & William Brigham in Constable Andrews Rate Bill the Sum of 0:4:0:3

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5 Voted to abate Paul Bigelow, Benja Mastick & Eli Selord, Highway Rat in Constable Fishers Rate Bill ye Sum of — — — — 0:12:7

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6 Voted to abate Paul Bigelow Highway Rate in Constable Harringtons Rate Bill 0:1:0

then the Meeting was Disolved

Joseph Baker Esqr Moderator
Moses Wheelock T Clerk

A Greable to a Resolve passed March ye 10th 1787 Requiring the Town Clerk Select Men Assessors Town Treasurer & Constables to take the oath of alligance which oath ~~the~~ above officers have taken before Henry Haws Esqr. and Moses Wheelock Town Clerk —

Worcester ss. To Solomon Bathrick Constable for
Greeting — You are hereby required in the na
of the Commonwelth of Massachusetts forthw
to Notify and warne all the freeholders & ot
Inhabitants of Westboro Quallefied accordin
to Law to Vote in Town affairs to Meet at
Meeting House in Sd Westboro on Wedensday
twenty third day of this Instant march a
three O Clock P.M. then and their in the fir
Place to Chuse a moderator to Regulate Sd m

2ly - To Hear & act on a Surculer Letter Sent from
the Town of Luningburg to the Select men
this town - Refrence being had to Sd Letter
or act any thing thereon as the town shall
think best when meet — Hereof Fail not a
make due Return of this warrant with yo
doings hereon unto the Select men of Sd Wes
at or before the time of Sd meeting — Given
under my hand & Seal this Seventeenth day
of march AD 1787 By order of the Select m

Moses Wheelock T Clerk

Westborough march ye 23d 1787 In obediance to the
within warrand I have posted up a coppy of the
Same at the meeting House in Sd westbor. a gre
to a Vote of the Town Solomon Bathrick Constabl

March ye 23d 1787 A Greeable to the foregoing warr
the Inhabitants meet at time and place - and maid
Choice of mr Joseph Harrington Moderator for Sd

2ly Voted to Send Joseph Baker Esqr & Capt Seth Mo
to Worcester to meet the Several members from
Each Town in this County at mr Patches Tavern
[illegible] on the Last monday of this Instant m
at three O Clock P.M. their to have a Conferance upo
the Subject of Chusing Suteble persons for Senators &
So forth - then the meeting was Desolved

Joseph Harrington Modera
Moses Wheelock T Clerk

Worcester ss To Capt. Nathan Fisher Constable for
Westboro — Greeting — You are hereby required in the
Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts forthwith
to Notify and warn all the freeholders & other Inhabit
of Westboro, Qualified According to the Constitution
of this Commonwealth to Vote for a Governor, Lieut
Governor Counsellors & Senators to meet at the meet
House in sd Westboro on Monday ye Second Day of April
next at one OClock P.M. then and their in the first
place to bring in there Votes for a Governor 2ly Lieut
Governor Lastly for Counsellors & Senators as Required
by sd Constitution — Here of fail not & make due
Return of this warrant with your doings thereon
unto the Select men of sd Westbor at or before the time
of sd meeting — Dated at Westbor this Sixteenth Day
of March AD 1787 — By order of the Select men
Moses Wheelock T Clerk

rcester ss Apl 2 1787. In obediance to the within
Warrant I have posted up a Coppy of the same a greab
to a former Vote of this town Nathan Fisher Constable

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t a legal Town Meeting April ye 2 1787 Agreable to
Warrant the Inhabitants of Westboro. brought in thei
tes in the first Place for a Governor for the year Ensuing

		Votes
for Governer	John Hancock Esq —	100
	James Bowden Esq —	7
ly for Lieut. Governor	Thomas Cushing Esq —	96
	Benja Lincoln Esq —	5
ly. For Senators	Jonathan Grout Esq	87
	John Fessendon — Esq —	93
	Amos Singletery — Esq —	82
	Dea. Joseph Stone —	79
	Doct. Joseph Wood —	61
	Saml Curtis — Esq	23
	Seth Washburn — Esq	14
	Abel Wilder — Esq —	11
	Saml Baker — Esq —	7
	Ebenr Crafts — Esq —	7
	Rufus Putnam Esq —	6
	Isral Nichols Esq —	3
	Moses Gill Esq	2
	Jonth Warner Esq —	1
	John Sprague Esq	1
	Elijah Brigham	1

Then the meeting was Desolved

Moses Wheelock
Town Clerk

Worcester ss. To Capt. Nathan Fisk one of the constable for Westbor Greeting — You are Required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the free holders and Inhabitants of Westbor Qualified according to the Constitution of sd Commonwealth to Vote for a Representative to Convene [illegible] at the meeting House in sd Westbor on monday the seventh Day of may next at one o'Clock P.M. then and there in the first place to Elect and Constitute some person to Represent sd Town in the Great & General Court of sd Commonwealth to be holden at Boston the [illegible] Day of may next Ensuing —

Furthermore You are required in the Name of [illegible] to notify and warn all the free holders and other Inhabitants of sd Westbor Qualified According to [illegible] to Vote in Town Affairs to meet at the meeting house aforesd on sd seventh Day of may next at two o'Clock P.M. then and their in the first place to Chuse a moderator to regulate sd meeting

2ly To hear the report of the Committee that was Chosen in last march to settle with the the Town Treasurer —

3ly To see if it be the minds of this Town to give their Representative any Instructions — — —

Hereof Fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon unto the select men of Westbor at or before the time of sd meeting given under our hands & seal this twenty [illegible] day of Apr AD 1787 By order of the Select men —

Moses Wheelock [illegible]

Worcester ss. May 7th 1787 In obediance to the within warrant I have notified and worn the Inhabitants of this Town agreeable to the within Directions — Nathan Fisk Constable

the other warrant and return was of the same tenor

May 7 AD 1787

Agreeable to ye foregoing warrant the Inhabitants met and made choice of Capt. Stephen Maynard to represent them ye year Ensuing — [illegible]

then the other part of the warrant was brought on and the Town made choice of [illegible] for moderator for sd meeting

2ly Voted to give their representative Instructions

3ly Voted to chuse a Committee of [illegible] to draw up Instructions for their Representative [illegible]

[illegible]

Worcester ss. To Con^t Nathan Fisher one of the Con-
stables for Westbor^o. Greeting — you are hereby Re=
quired in the name of the Common=wealth of Massachusetts
forthwith to notify & warn all the freeholders &
other Inhabitants of Westbor^o qualified according
to law to vote in Town affairs to meet at the
meeting House in s^d Westbor^o on thursday the twenty
fourth day of this Instant May at Eight o'Clock AM
then and there in s^d place to chuse a moderator
to Regulate s^d meeting — —

2^ly To see what orders the Town will take regarding
[illegible] Joseph Baker Esq^r who has got the
Small Pox and any thing Else as the town shall
think proper when met — Hereof fail not and make
Return of this warrant with your Doings thereon
to the Select men of s^d Westbor^o on or before s^d
time of s^d meeting. Dated at Westbor^o this
Sixteenth day of this Instant May AD 1787
By order of the Select men Step^n Maynard Clk

Worcester ss May 17 AD 1787
In obedience to this within warrant I have
notified & warn^d the Inhabitants of this town
to meet at time and place within mentioned

Nathan Fisher Constable

Westbor^o May 24 AD 1787
Agreeable to y^e above warrant the Inhabitants met
and made Choice of James Hawes Esq^r Moderator
for s^d meeting

2^ly Voted that for the safety of Inhabitants and
y^e Community at large that Joseph Baker Esq^r be
moved from y^e place where he now is to some place
that y^e Select men shall provide

3^ly Voted to chuse a Committee of 3 men to wait
on Esq^r Baker & make report to y^e Town what they
say Concerning y^e affair — and they are as follows viz
M^r Elijah Brigham — M^r Antipas Brigham
M^r Samuel Fisher — The above s^d Committee
Reported that Esq^r Baker Refused to be moved

4^ly Voted that the Select men provide a House as soon
as may be for Esq^r Baker and any other person that
shall take y^e distemper and then the meeting
was dissolved — James Hawes Moderator

87 — Worcester ss To [illegible] Constable of the
[illegible] Greeting — You are hereby required in the
Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
with to notify and warn all the freeholders and
Inhabitants of Westbor qualified according to
to Vote in Town affairs, to meet at the meeting
in sd Westbor on Monday the Nineteenth Day
Instant March at [illegible] in the afternoon
then and there to act [illegible] to choose a moderator
to Regulate sd Meeting —

2d To bring in their Votes for [illegible] Governor
of State

3d To see what Sum of money the Town will
for a English School the year Ensuing

4th To see what method the Town will take to
Divide the school money — — — —

5th To see if it be the minds of the Town to abate
any Rates on any of the late Constables
bills that they are unable to Collect and grant
money to pay the same — —

6th To see what method the Town will take
[illegible] for the poor of this Town [illegible]

7th To see what Sum of money the Town will grant
for the support of the poor the year Ensuing

8th To hear and act on the Petition of Mr Elijah
Warren of Upton [illegible] being [illegible]

9th To see if it be the mind of this Town that the
Constables shall take any Town orders or [illegible]
shall be [illegible] the same [illegible] they [illegible]
for [illegible] any thing [illegible] on the Town [illegible]
[illegible] — —

10th To see if it be the mind of this Town that
no Town orders shall be Taken for payment
of the ministerial Tax —

11th To see if the Town will Give their Thoughts
[illegible] any Expression relative to [illegible]
Preaching — — — — —

Hereof fail not and make Due return of
this Warrant with your doings thereon to the
Town Clerk of Westbor at or before the time
of meeting — Given under our Hands and Seals
Dated at Westbor the Fifth Day of March
1787 — By order of the Select men
Moses Wheelock T Clk

Worcester ss Westbor March ye 19th 1787
In obedience to the within warrant I have [illegible]
[illegible] of [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Constable

Westbor^o Nov^r y^e 19 1737 —

the Town agreable to [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] at the end of [illegible] upon the [illegible] of [illegible] Warren for Minister for [illegible] [illegible] — — — — [illegible]

a bill allow^d to cap^t William [illegible] for [illegible] 0 : 6 0 [illegible]

a bill allow^d to [illegible] Joseph [illegible] for [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of Town of 1 : 4 0 0

a bill allow^d to Cap^t [illegible] for making Rate 0 : 19 [illegible] [illegible]

a bill allow^d to [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible] 0 : 22 0 [illegible]

a bill allow^d to [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible] — 0 : 16 6 [illegible]

Voted and granted for a [illegible] school y^e year Ensuing — — — — 30 = £

Voted that y^e school money be divided as it was y^e Last year — — — —

Voted to abate the Rates [illegible] to m^r Richard [illegible] in Constable maynard Rate bill X 1 : 8 1 [illegible]

Voted to abate [illegible] Sarah Bigelow town Rates in Constable maynard Rate bill [illegible] X 0 [illegible] 8 [illegible]

Voted to abate Dan^l. maynard [illegible] in Constable Hawses Rate bill of [illegible] X 0 : 2 3 [illegible]

Voted to abate Sam^{ll} Newton [illegible] in Constable Hawses Rate bill of [illegible] X 0 : 2 5 2

Voted to abate [illegible] [illegible] Rate in Constable [illegible] Rate bill [illegible] 0 [illegible] 3 [illegible]

Voted to abate [illegible] [illegible] Rate in Constable [illegible] Rate Bill of [illegible] X [illegible] 8 [illegible]

a bill allow^d to Thomas Andrews for making Rates 0 : 6 [illegible]

Voted to abate [illegible] [illegible] Rates in Constable [illegible] Rate Bill [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] — X 1 = 13 4 [illegible]

Voted to abate [illegible] [illegible] Highway Rates in Constable Andrews Rate bill of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 4

Voted and granted for y^e support of y^e poor y^e year Ensuing y^e Sum of 60 £

Voted to make m^r Elijah Warren [illegible] y^e 9 & 10 articals [illegible] in [illegible]

Voted that y^e ministerial Committee [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Voted and granted for [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Rates [illegible] [illegible] — 10 = 0 = 0 [illegible]

Voted to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to y^e [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] agreable to the [illegible] y^e [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Voted to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] then on cut. [illegible] Voted to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Worcester ss. To Capt. Nathan Fisher on[e]
Con[stable] [illegible] Greeting — You are hereby
Required in the name of ye Commonwealth
[illegible] to notify and warn all the
freeholders and other Inhabitants of Westbor. [illegible]
[illegible] the Constitution of ye Commonwealth
[illegible] to Meet at the
Meeting House in Westbor. on Monday ye [illegible] the
of Decem. next at twelve o'Clock for the
of Electing a Delegate to Represent sd Town
in a State Convention to be holden at the
House in Boston on the second Wednesday of
January next for the purpose of Assenting to and
Ratifying the New Constitution form'd by
ye General Convention lately Assembled at
Philadelphia —

[illegible] to see if it be the mind of the Town to
their Delegate any Compensation —
Hereof Fail not and make due Return
this warrant with your doings thereon
the said time of Meeting. Given under my
Hand and Seal Dated at Westbor. the twenty
third Day of Nov. A.D. 1787 By order of
the Selectmen of Westbor. [illegible]

Worcester ss. Dec. 3 1787
Pursuant to the above warrant I have no[tified]
the Inhabitants to meet at time and place by
posting up a Notification at the Meeting house in ye usual
[illegible] manner pr. Nathan Fisher Constable

Westbor. Dec. 3 1787 Agreeable to ye foregoing
warrant the Inhabitants met and proceeded
[illegible] Constitution — then Voted to Chuse a Comm[ittee]
[illegible] persons to Peruse the Constitution and make
report to ye Town at [illegible] They are as fo[llows]
Mr. Elijah Gale — Capt. Stephen Maynard — Mr. Jos.
Harrington — Mr. Elijah Brigham — Mr. Phinehas [illegible]
Mr. Joseph Grout Jr. — Mr. Eli Whitney — Capt. Seth [illegible]
then Voted to adjourn this meeting
[illegible] at this place [illegible] o'Clock [illegible] Agreeab[le]
to the adjournment the Town met and the
Committee made Report to the Town [illegible]
then Chose Capt. Stephen Maynard for [illegible] Delegate
to Represent ye Town — then Voted to Dissolve
this meeting — [illegible] Town Clerk

Worcester ss [illegible] of the Comm[illegible]

[illegible] Massachusetts [illegible]

[illegible] Monday the [illegible] day of [illegible]

Ensuing at Eleven O'Clock [illegible]

first place to Chuse a moderator [illegible]

[illegible] Town officers [illegible]

and all other Town officers [illegible] by law

required to Chuse at their [illegible]

of the Town will Improve [illegible]

in [illegible] their [illegible]

[illegible] Labour [illegible]

the year Ensuing [illegible]

[illegible] of the

[illegible]shire. March 3 1788. [illegible]

other Day, the Town [illegible]
made Choice of [illegible]

1st Town Clerk	Capt. [illegible]
Selectmen	Capt. Seth Morse [illegible] Mr. Thomas [illegible] Capt. [illegible] Brigham Mr. Samuel Forbes
Assessors.	Mr. Elijah Gale Mr. Daniel Chamberlain Lieut. Jonas Brigham
Town Treasurer	Mr. Jonathan [illegible]
C[illegible]	George [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]	
Wardens	Thomas [illegible] Joseph Hare
Surveyors of H[illegible]	Lieut. Isaac [illegible] Mr. John Ball [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] George [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Capt. [illegible]
Chose a Committee of three Persons to [illegible]	Joseph Harrington Joseph Green Jun'r [illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible] [illegible]
Fence Viewers	Mr. John Beaton Mr. Benjamin [illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible] [illegible] Mr. [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]	Mr. Daniel [illegible]

The [illegible] Officers all Sworn as the [illegible] by [illegible] Francis [illegible] Moses [illegible] Town Clerk.

in town of northfi
mmittee to Devi[illegible] the ministers Lott of Land
[illegible] in walter Fi[illegible] & others [illegible] that sd Committee
[illegible] Request [illegible] sd walter a Division of sd Land
[illegible] that sd Committee also be Directed to forbi
any person whoever in either of ye afsd towns
from cutting any wood or timber on the afsd Land
till a sd ~~[illegible]~~ Division shall be made

Monday December ye 30th 1782

At a meeting of the freeholders & other
Inhabitants of the Town of Westbor° leg
warn'd & assembled passed the follow
ing Votes. Voted & Chose Capt Nathan
mr Phinehas Gleason mr Abijah G
as a Committee ^to settle the disput
Northbor° Concerning ye ministerial Land
Voted that the Committee above be directe
forbid any person in westbor° or Northbor°
any timber or wood on the ministeral La
till their Can be a final settlement -

A True Coppy of ye Record
pr Moses Wheelock Tow

Westbor° Jan 31st 1782

[illegible] Bathurst

[illegible]

[illegible]

Rate Bill [illegible] ×

Bathurst to [illegible]

[illegible] to Shamanthorpe [illegible] do. × [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] to Ephraim [illegible]		
[illegible] Bathurst Rate Bill ×	1	12 1
[illegible] the Rates [illegible] to Jonathan [illegible] ×	1	12 1
[illegible] Smith both in [illegible] ×	1	12 1

[illegible]

[illegible]

Wines Rogers & Thomas Andrews for L[illegible]

Eliz. Mears & Daniel Wright for 4[illegible]

[illegible] Thought Same [illegible]
[illegible] the Meeting House [illegible]

[illegible] in the [illegible]

[illegible]

the Second to the first Monday in [illegible]
at this Place) to the first Monday in [illegible]
[illegible] to [illegible] the Meeting

Joseph Baker [illegible]
Moses Wheelock [illegible]

Worcester ss. To Nathan Fisher Constable for Westboro. — G[illegible]
L.S.

You are hereby Required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Notify and warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of sd Town, Qualified according to the Constitution of this Commonwealth to Vote for Governor, Lieut. Governor, Counsellors and Senators. — To Meet at the Meeting House in Westbo[illegible] Monday the Seventh Day of April next at two on the Clock [illegible] then and there to bring in their Votes for Govr Lieut. Govr [illegible] and Senators as required by the Constitution. —

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon unto the Selectmen or T[illegible] before the Time of sd Meeting. Given under my Hand [illegible] Seal at Westboro this twenty first Day of March [illegible]

By Order of the Selectmen Moses Wheelock T. Cl[illegible]

Worcester ss. April 7. 1780 In Obedience to the above Warra[illegible] I have Notified and Warned the Inhabitants to meet at the Time [illegible] Place above directed by Posting up the same at the Meeting H[illegible] in Westboro.

Nathan Fisher Constable

[illegible] April [illegible] 1780 [illegible] agreeable to the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitants [illegible] qualified [illegible] the [illegible] following [illegible] for [illegible] the year Ensuing [illegible]

		Votes
For Governour	John Hancock Esq.r	4
Lieut. Governour	James Warren Esq.r	53
	Samuel Adams Esq.r	17
	Thomas [illegible] Esq.r	2
For Counsellors and Senators	Jonathan Green Esq.r	50
	Amos Singletarry Esq.r	54
	Josiah Stone Esq.r	53
	John [illegible] Esq.r	53
	Peter Penniman Esq.r	55
	Timothy Payne Esq.r	13
	Samuel Baker Esq.r	10
	Seth Washburn Esq.r	13
	Moses Gill Esq.r	14
	Abel Wilder Esq.r	15
	John Sprague Esq.r	9
	Samuel Curtis Esq.r	6
	Samuel [illegible] Esq.r	1
	Josiah Whitney Esq.r	1
	Caleb [illegible] Esq.r	1

Then the Meeting was Dissolved — Moses Wheelock T. Clerk

Worcester ss. To Mr John Harrington Constable for [illegible] Greeting. You are hereby Required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts [illegible] to Notify and warn all the freeholders & other Inhabitants of [illegible] Qualified according to Law to vote in Town affairs to meet at [illegible] on Monday the Twenty first Day of April [illegible] on the [illegible] then and there [illegible] to [illegible] as [illegible] Meeting. [illegible] Family [illegible] unable to support himself and Family [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 1780 [illegible] [illegible] John Harrington [illegible]

103 Westboro, April 21st 1788 [illegible] agreeable to the [illegible]
[illegible] Westboro [illegible]
[illegible] for [illegible] Meeting

2ly Voted that Three of the Select-men, and Col. [illegible]
[illegible] Framingham [illegible]
[illegible]
Expensive to this town, but if at their Meeting they [illegible]
[illegible]
Town [illegible] they think best for [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] Moderator
[illegible] Wheelock T. Clerk

Worcester ss. To Mr. John Harrington Constable for Westh
Greeting You are hereby Required in the Name of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts forthwith to notify an
warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of West
Qualified According to the Constitution of this Common
to Vote for a Representative to Convene and Meet at th
Meeting House in Westboro, on Monday the Fifth D
of May next at one on the Clock P.M. then and the
to Elect and Constitute some person to represent s
Town, in the Great and General Court of this Commonw
to be holden at Boston, the twenty Eighth Day of May n
Ensuing. Furthermore you are requir'd in the Name of t
Commonwealth aforesaid to notify and warn all t
Freeholders, and other Inhabitants of Westboro Qu
According to Law to Vote in Town affairs to meet
the Meeting House in Westboro, on Monday the fift
Day of May at two on the Clock P.M. then and
in the first place to Chuse a Moderator to regulate
Meeting.

2ly To Hear the Report of the Select-Men Concerning
Burying yard, or act any thing thereon as the To
shall think Best

3ly To Hear the Report of the Committee that
chosen last March to settle with the Town
Treasurer —

To see if the Town will accept of the Alteration of the Road made by Jona Maynard, or act any thing thereon.
To see if the Town will repair the Old Pound, or Build a New one, near the Meeting House or act any thing thereon, as the Town shall think best when Met.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon unto the Selectmen at or before the Time of sd Meeting — Given under our Hand and Seal Dated at Westboro the thirteenth Day of April AD 1786.

By Order of Selectmen
Moses Wheelock T.C.

Worcester ss. May 5th 1786 In Obedience to the forgoing Warrant to me directed I have Notified and Warned the Inhabitants of This Town to Meet at the Time and place the Warrant Directs.

John Harrington Constable

Westboro. May 15th 1786 agreeable to one of the above Warrants the Inhabitants of Westboro Met and brought in their Votes for a Representative for the year ensuing — and made Choice of Capt. Jonathan Maynard by a great majority the Votes were as follows.
For Capt. J. Maynard 36. Mr Elijah Brigham 3. [illegible]
[illegible] Harrington 5. Capt [illegible] Morse One. Col. N. Fisher One.
Then the Meeting was Dissolved. [illegible] Moses Wheelock T.C.

Then the Meeting [illegible] the Warrant [illegible]
[illegible] 15th 1786 agreeable to the [illegible] for a Moderator for [illegible]
[illegible] made Choice of [illegible] respecting the
[illegible]ly Voted to accept of the Report of the Selectmen about 66 Rods agreeable Burying Yard Viz to have it Enlarged to the Bounds that the Selectmen have made [illegible] Messrs Parkman & Brigham [illegible] Eight Shillings [illegible] for sd Land.
[illegible]ly Voted to Build a Board Fence on the front of the Burying Yard, and a Stone Wall round the other parts, and the [illegible] to Build half of the Wall, and 8 Rods [illegible] half [illegible] the Town to Build their part on the sides [illegible] the Burying Yard to [illegible]
[illegible]ly [illegible] the matter respecting the Burying Yard
Voted to [illegible] the Committee [illegible]
[illegible]ly Voted to accept of the Report of the Committee [illegible]
[illegible]ly Voted to Build a New Pound near the Meeting House with [illegible] Timber, and Chose a Committee of 3 Men to Build the same [illegible] Lieut Benj Fay [illegible] Eli Whitney [illegible]
[illegible] Committee [illegible] Meeting [illegible] Dissolved Moses Wheelock T.C.

Worcester ss To Mr John Harrington Constable for
Greeting — You are hereby required in the name of
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Forthwith to
and warn all the freeholders, and other Inhabitants
of Westbor. that are twenty one years of age &
to Convean and meet at the meeting House in sd
on Monday the Sixteenth day of June next at Five O'c
P.M. then and their in the first place to Chuse a mod
to regulate sd meeting

2ly To See if it be the minde of this Town to
their Committee to go after Mr John Robbenson
to Come and preach in this Town upon probation
or act any thing thereon as the Town shall think
when meet —— Hereof fail not and make Due
return of this warrant with your doings there
unto ye Select men of Westbor. at or before ye time of sd
Given under my Hand and Seal Dated at Westbor this twen
Ninth day of May AD 1788 By order of the Select men
Moses Wheelock Town Clerk

Worcester ss in obediance of ye within Warrant I have noti
& warned ye Inhabitants of this town agreable to the within
Westbor June ye 16th 1788 John Harrington Constable

Westboro: June 16th 1788
the Inhabitants agreable to the above warrant
meet, and made Choice of Mr Abijah Gale Moder
for sd meeting

2ly Voted Unanimusly to direct their Committee to
Mr John Robbenson and Desiar him to Com a
Supply ye Pulpit in this place again —
the Number at this meeting was 94 —
then ye meeting was Desolved
Abijah Gale Moderator
Moses Wheelock T. Clerk

Worcester ss To Mr John Harrington Constable
for Westbor. — Greeting —. You are hereby required
in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachu
Forthwith to Notify and warn all the freeholders
and other Inhabitants of Westbor. Quallefied accord
to Law, to Vote in town affairs, to meet at the Meet
House in sd Westbor. on Monday the Thirteenth day of
next at one on the Clock P.M. (Allso to Notify all the
Male Inhabitants of Westbor. from twenty one years of
and upwords, to attend sd meeting — — —
then and their in the first place to Chuse a modera
to regulate sd meeting — —
2ly To See if it be the mind of this Town to Concu
With the Unanimus Vote of the Church of

in Giving Mr. John Robbinson a Call to Settle in the work of the Gospel Ministry in this Place - - - - -
To See what Sum of Money the Town will Grant and Vote for a Settlement unto Mr. John Robbinson to Settle in the work of the Ministry in this Town - -
To See what Sum of money the Town will Grant and Vote to Mr John Robbinson for a Stated Yearly Salary - or act any thing there on respecting a Settlement and Salary that the Town shall Judge best when met - - -
Hereof Fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon unto the Select-men of Westboro at or before the time of Sd. meeting - Given under my hand & Seal Dated at Westbor: this twenty ninth Day of Sept.r AD. 1788 - By Order of the Select Men

Moses Whitcomb Town Clerk
John Harrington Constable

Worcester Ss
In Obediance to the within Warrant I Have Notified and Warned the Inhabitants of this place to meet at the time and place herein directed by posting the Same agreable to a Vote of this Town - - -
Westboro October 13th. 1788 pr. John Harrington Constable

Westboro October 13th 1788
Agreable to the within warrant the Town Meet at the Meeting House, & made Choice of mr. Abijah Gale Moderator for Sd. meeting - - - - - -
Voted to Show there minds of Concurance with the Chh Respecting Giving mr. John Robbinson a Call to Settle in the work of the Gospel Ministry in this Place, by written Votes and all that are twenty one Years of age have liberty to bring in there Votes as above ment.d
The No. of Inhabitants present - 95 -
No. of Votes Brought in for }
mr. John Robbinson was - - } 93 -
then the Moderator Publickly declared that the Town had made Choice of Mr. John Robbinson for their Minister
then Voted to Chuse a Committee Consisting of Seven Persons to Consult to Gether, and make Report to the Town as Soon as may be a Sutebel Sum for a Settlement and Sallery for Mr. John Robbinson. - - - -
Voted that Joseph Baker Esqr. mr. Eli Whitney mr. Joseph Harrington mr. Joseph Green Jr. mr. Phinehas Harker mr. Elijah Brigham & Lieut. Antipas Brigham be the Sd. Committee - - - Turn over -

Brought over — £

The s.d Committee Report [illegible] 200 pd. be
Granted for a Settlement to Mr. John Robbinson
and that the Town make up the income of ye
Parsonage as a Stated yearly Sallery 76 pd. and
Give Cords of Wood — — — — — — — — —

5 ly — After Sum Debate the Town — —
Voted that — — — — — — — — £200 —
be Granted to Mr. John Robbinson for a
Settlement, & paid as followith. one Hundred
to be paid in Six months from the Day of he
being Settled, ^without Intrest the other Hundred pd. within Eighte
months from ye Day of his Settlement with Intrest
till paid, — — — — —

6 ly — Voted that the Town make ^up ye Incom of the Parson
as a Stated yearly Sallery — — — — — £ 80 —
to Mr. John Robbinson — — — — —

7 ly — Voted to Grant twenty Cord of good wood to
Brought to Mr. ^John Robbinson Dore Annualy after he Keeps Hou
by himself — — — — — — — —

8 ly — Voted that the Town pay to any person the Sum
the Town Voted for his Settlement where Ever he
if he Chuses and to be paid at the time that Mr. Robb
was to be paid — — — — — — —

9 ly — Voted to Have a Committee of three men to wai
on Mr. John Robbinson and present him with the
of the Chh. & the Votes of the Town in Concurr
with the Chh. in Giving Him a Call to Settle in
work of the Ministery in this place, and that
make out a Coppy for Mr. John Robbinson — —

10 ly — Voted that Mr. Joseph Harrington be
Mr. Joseph Green Jr.
Mr. Danll. Chaimberlin Commi

Then Voted to Desolve [illegible]

Abijah Gale Moderator

Attest Moses Wheelock Town Clerk

Worcester ss To Mr John Harrington Constable for Westbor
greeting — You are hereby required in the Name of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts forthwith to notify and
warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of
Westbor Qualified According to Law to Vote in Town
affairs to Meet at the Meeting House in sd Westbor
on monday the twentieth day of October next Ensuing
at one o'Clock P.M. then and there in the first place
to Chuse a moderator to regulate sd meeting
to bring in town Debts and Grant money to pay ye same —
To see what sum of money the Town will Grant for a
Lawfull school the year Ensuing
To see what meathod the Town will take to Divide the
school money or act any thing there on as the town shall
think proper Concerning the school —
To see if it is the minds of this Town to abate any Rates
in any of the Constables hands that they Cannot Collect
and Grant money to pay the same
To see what meathod the Town will take to provide
for the poor of this Town ye year Ensuing or act any thing
thereon as they shall think propper when meet — —
To see what sum of money the town will grant for ye
support of the poor the year Ensuing —
To see if it be the minds of this Town to take up the
Remains of the Revd Mr Parkman and Put them in the
Tomb by paying to Mr Breck Parkman & Mr Elijah
Brigham the Sum that was Granted by this town —
to Purchase grave stones or act any thing thereon as the
Town shall think best when meet — —
To see if it be the minds of this town to Grant a sum of
money for Supplying the pulpit — —
To see if it be the mind of this Town to put the Grant
for Supplying the pulpit and the County tax into one rate
hereof Fail not and make due return of this
Warrant with your doings thereon to the selectmen
of Westbor at or before the time of sd meeting
Given under my Hand and Seal this twenty ninth
day of Sept AD 1788 — By order of ye Select
men — Moses Wheelock [illegible]
John Harrington Constable

Worcester ss In obedience to the within warrant I
have warned & notified the Inhabitants of this
Town by posting up a Coppy of it at the meeting
house. Westbor October ye 20 1788 —
John Harrington Constable

(115) The Town meet ye 20 of october 1788 a Greable
to a warrant posted up at the meeting in
the warrand being red the town proceeded and
Choice of mr George Andrews moderator for sd

2ly — a bill allo, to Joseph Green for making Rates
in the year 1787 ye Sum of — £ 0 4
a bill allod to Col: Moses Wheelock for Do 0 10
a bill allod to Thomas Andrews for Ditto: 0 4
a bill allo to Abijah Gale for making Rates
this year & takeing ye Invoice ye Sum of — 0 1
a bill allod to Danl Chamberlin for Ditto. - 0 1
a bill allod to Lt Antipas Brigham for Ditto 0 5

3ly — Voted and Granted for a lawfull school the
year Ensuing ye Sum of — £ 60/

4ly — Voted to devide the School money as
it was the last year ~~[illegible]~~ —

5ly — Voted & granted for the support of ye poor of
this Town the year Ensuing £ 65/ —

6ly — Voted and Granted for to supply the
Pulpit the Sum of — £ 50/ —
Voted and granted to put up Grave Stons
for to set up where ye Revd mr Parkman was
intered the Sum of — £ 6/ —

7ly — Voted and Chose mr George Andrews to
purchase ye sd Grave Stons — —

8ly — Voted that the Assessors put the County tax
and ministeral tax into one rate — —

9ly — Voted to abate mr John Belknaps Highway Rate
in Constable Andrews Rate bill ye Sum of £ 0 1
Voted to Abate Fortunatus Lackes minister Rate
in Constable Andrews Rate bill ye Sum of — 0 . 5
Voted to abate Henry Collins Rates in
Constable Andrews Rate bill ye Sum of — 0 4
Voted to abate Mar Jonth Champneys Rates
in Constable Andrews Rate bill ye Sum of £ 0 9
Voted to abate William Sibley highway Rate
in Constable Bathricks Rate Bill ye Sum of 0 2
Voted to abate Saml Warrens Ditto in
Bathricks Rate bill ye Sum of — 0 2
Voted and granted for ye bills allowd & Rates
abated ye Sum of — 4 3

10ly — Voted to put the poor of this Town out
to ye lowest bider to ye first day of march next Ensu
proper Pay to Lieut Joseph Bond for 1/6 pr week

~~[illegible]~~
[illegible] Brigham to Capt James Miller @ 3/5 pr week —
John Sedamore to George Andrews in [illegible] 5/ pr week
Nathan Pratt to George Andrews ~~[illegible]~~ and to goe to school as other
Boys and to be kept well Clothed
the Meeting House Let out to Benja Maynard to keep
Clean & the Door to be opened when needed for 3/ pr yr
a moderator Bill that was allowed to Mr Danl Chamberlin
which was lost which Sum is £ 0..15..0 which I have given
the sd Chamberlin a nother of ye same Sum
Then Voted to dissolve sd meeting George Andrews moderator
Moses Wheelock T. Clerk —

Worcester ss To Mr John Harrington Constable for Westborough
Greeting You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts forthwith to notify and warn all the Free holders and other Inhabitants of Westborough Qualified According to Law to Vote in town affairs to Meet at the meeting house in sd Town on Monday the fifteenth day of this Instant December at one O'Clock P. M. then and there in the first place to Chuse a moderator for sd meeting ....

To See what method the town will Come into for the Appointing the day for the Ordination of Mr John Robinson or act any thing thereon when met .... or

To See What measure the town will Come into to Provide for the Counsil or act any thing thereon as the Town Shall think proper when met hereof Fail not and make due Return of this Warrent with Your doings thereon unto the Select Men of Westboro at or before the time of sd meeting
Given under my Hand & seal this First Day of Decemr
AD 1780 By order of the select men
Moses Wheelock T Clerk

John Harrington Constable For Westbor

Westborough Decemr the 15th 1780
In Obedience to this warrant I have notified & warned the Inhabitants of this Town to meet at time and place by posting up the same at the meeting House agreeable to a former Vote of sd Town ....

John Harrington Constable

Westboro, Decem.r 15th 1788 —

Agreeable to a warrant [illegible] the Inhabitants of the
[illegible] [illegible] & proceeded according
1stly [illegible] the Choice of [illegible] Abijah Gale moderator for s
meeting

2ly Voted and Apointed the day for the Ordination of mr
Robbinson to be the Fourteenth day of Janry next [illegible]

3ly Voted that Capt. Seth Morse Provide for the [illegible]
Delegates upon his own cost, Agreeable to his offer — —

4ly Voted that [illegible] Esqr provide for the Candidate
[illegible] to the Town Agreable to his offer — —

5ly Voted to Chuse a Committee of [illegible] to Keep the
of the meeting [illegible] and see that there
Disturbance [illegible] and they are as fo
John [illegible], Isaac [illegible], Thomas
[illegible] Rice, [illegible] Miller, Benj.a B
[illegible] Maynard, Jona.th Maynard,
Isaac [illegible], [illegible] Maynard, Richard Barns Jr, John
Warren, Joseph Brigham, [illegible]
Abner Warren) — — —

6ly Voted to Chuse a Committee to see that the [illegible]
was properly put up and they are as followeth Ebenr
Abijah Gale, Lieut Jona.th Grout, George Andrews, Lieut Isaac Pa
Timothy Warren, Eli Whitney, Col.o Fisher, Jona.th Bat
Solomon [illegible]) — — —

7ly Voted that the Body Seats on the womans side be
the Council, and the mens body Seats [illegible] the Ch

8ly the Town Voted to Send to New Haven after mr John
Dismision from that Ch. on the Towns cost, and the
the Selectmen procure sum person to go as
as may be — — — — — —

then Voted to Adjorn this meeting to [illegible]
at three OClock ~~P.M.~~ — — — —
Agreable to Adjournment the Town meet
then [illegible] Voted to Disolve this meeting — —

Abijah Gale Moderator

Moses Wheelock Town Clerk

[illegible]

[illegible] in the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] thirtieth day of this Instant December at one o'Clock P. M. [illegible] to bring their [illegible] Representative [illegible] in the Congress of the United States [illegible] by [illegible] of [illegible] having has to the Resolve [illegible] to bring their Votes for Two persons as Candidates for an electors of the President [illegible] of the United States [illegible]

[illegible] of Fail not and make due return [illegible] with your doings thereon unto the Selectmen [illegible] before the time of sd meeting [illegible]

[illegible] by Order of the Selectmen

Moses Wheelock Town Clerk

John Harrington Constable

Westborough December 16 1788 In obedience to the within [illegible] notified the inhabitants of this Town by posting up a Coppy of this Warrant [illegible] of this town [illegible] John Harrington Constable [illegible]

Westborough [illegible] 1788

agreeable to [illegible] warrant [illegible]

The warrant being Red and the Resolve then the Inhabitants proceeded [illegible] in their votes for a Representative to go to [illegible]

Jonathan Grout Esqr	17
Artemus ward Esqr	0
Timothy [illegible] Esqr	4
John Sprague Esqr	1

Electors

Peter Penniman Esqr	[illegible]
Timothy [illegible]	[illegible]
Artemus Ward Esqr	4
John Sprague Esqr	[illegible]
Timothy Pain Esqr	9
Moses Gill Esqr	1

then [illegible] was [illegible] Moses Wheelock Town Clerk

Worcester ss To Mr John Harrington Constable
for Westborough Greeting — Agreeable to a resolve of the
Court, you are hereby required to notify and warn the
Holders and other Inhabitants of Westborough Qualified
to Vote for a Representative to Congress to meet at the
House in Sd Westborough on Thursday the twenty nin
of January Currant at one O Clock P M then and the
to bring in their Vote for a Representative to represent
them in the Congress of the United States, which
Resolve will more fully shew Reference being had to
Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with
Doing thereon unto the Selectmen of Westborough at or
Before the time of Sd meeting Given under my hand and
Seal this Seventeenth Day of January A D 1789 By
Order of the Selectmen

Moses Wheelock Town Cle

John Harrington Const

Worcester ss January the 29 1789 In Obedience to the
within I have notified the Inhabitants of this Town
By posting up a Coppy of this Warrant on the meet
House

John Harrington Constar
For Westborough

January the 29 1789 agreable to a warrant posted
up the meeting house the Inhabitants met and
Brought in their Votes for a Representative to Ser
in the Congress of the United States

Jonathan Grout Esqr
Timothy Paine Esqr

then the Meeting was Dissolved
Moses Wheelock Town Clerk

Worcester ſs To Mr John Harrington Constable for Westbor°
Greeting — agreable to a Precept from His Excellency the Gover
You are here by requered to Notify and Warn the freeholders
and other Inhabitants of Westbor° Qualifyed to Vote for a
Representitive, to Conveen and Meet at the Meeting house
in sd Westbor° on monday the second day of march next
at three oClock P.M. then and there to bringin there Votes
for a representitive to represent them in the Congress
of the United States which precept will more fully shew
Refreance being had to sd Precept — Here of Fail not and
and make due return of this warrant with your doings
there on unto the select men of Westbor° at or before the time
of sd meeting — Given under my hand and Seal this twentieth
day of Feby AD 1789 By order of the Select men

Moses Wheelock Town Clerk

John Harrington Constable

Worcester ſs In obedience to the within I have notified the Inhabitants of this town to Meet at time and place herein directed as the Law directs by posting up a greable to a Vote of this Town
Westbor° March 2 1789 John Harrington Constable

March 2 1789 a greable to a warrant as above mentioned the Inhabitants meet and Brought in there Votes for a representitive

Viz	Jon.a Grant Esqr	42 —
	Tim.y Pain Esqr	18 -
	Artemus Ward — Esqr	4 -

then the Meeting was Disolved

Moses Wheelock Town Clerk

Worcester ss

To Mr John Harrington Constable for Westborough
Greeting — you are hereby Required in the Name of the Commo
of Massachusetts forthwith to notify and warn all the
holders and other Inhabitants of Westborough Qualifi
according to Law to vote in Town affairs to meet at the mee
House in sd Westborough on Monday the Second Day of
March next Ensuing at Eleven o Clock A.M. then a
their in the first Place to Chuse a Moderator for to
Regulate sd meeting

2ly — To Chuse a Town Clerk Selectmen assessors constables and all
other officers which Towns by Law are Required to Chuse at
Their annual March meeting

3ly — To See if the town will Improve the Liberty of the Law i
letting their Swine go at large the Year Ensuing

4ly — To Chuse a Committee to Hire a Lawfull school Master the Year

5ly — To See if it be the minds of this Town to Chuse a Committee
receive and Examine the Town Treasurers Accounts and make
Report to the Town the State of his accounts

6ly — To see what Sum of Money the Town will Grant to Repaire the
High way the Year Ensuing

7ly — To See what wages the Town will Give per Day for Labour o
the high ways both for men and oxen & cart the Year Ens

8ly — To See if the town will abate such Rates in any of the Const
Rate Bill as they are unable to Collect

9ly — To See If the town will have the poor of this Town Boar
out to the Least Bidder the Year Ensuing

10ly — To See if it Be the minds of this Town to Have Doct Watses
psalms Sung in this Town

11ly To See if it be the minds of this Town to hear and act on the
Petition of Capt Jonas Brigham and others concerning Schoolin
as the petition will more fully shew refreance being had to Sd p
or act any thing thereon as the Town in their wisdom shall th

12ly To See if it be the minds of This town to Discontinue the old Road
Except of the Road as it is now trod that leads by mr Eben

13ly To bring in their Votes for a County Treasurer the Year

14ly To See if it be the minds of this Town to take into Consideration
the request of Joseph Baker Esqr which his son John will
shew Hear of Fail not and make Due Return of this warran
with your doings thereon unto the Select men of this to
ator before the time of sd meeting Given under my Hand and Se
tenth day of February AD 1787 Moses Wheelock Town Clerk

John Harrington Constable

Worcester ss Westborough March 2d 1789
In Obediance to the within I have notefied the Inhabitants of this Town by posting up a Coppy of this warrant on the Meeting House.

John Harrington Constable

Westborough March ye 2 1789
a Greable to a warrant posted up at the meeting House the Inhabitants meet and the warrant being red the Voters Brought in their Votes for a Moderator for Sd meeting the Votes being Counted we found that Mr Elijah Brigham was unanimously Chosen for a moderator to Regulate Sd meeting they Voted to ajourn Sd meeting half an hour then to meet in this place agreable to the adjournment the Town meet and prosedeed on their bisness —

Vo- made Choice of moses Wheelock for Town Clerk the Year Ensuing

1 Capt Seth Morse
2 Leutant Benjamin Fay
3 Mr Elijah Brigham
4 Mr Daniel Chamberlain
5 Mr Eli Whitney

} Seletmen the Year Ensuing

Voted By the town that the assesors due all the service that Belongs to assessors free of cost to the town Except taking in a General Invoice and making a Return of the same and State and County tax

} Assessors

Abijah Gale
Thomas Andrews
Joseph Harrington

} Sworn

Town Treasurry Mr Jonathan Forbs

Constables Leutenant Isaac Parker Mr William Jonson — 11

Voted to adjourn this meeting for half an hour at this place agreable to the adjournment the Town met

} Wardens Samuel Fellows
} Capt Daniel Reed Sworn

Surveyors of Highway

Eleazor Rider | Aron Fisher
Rufus Forbush | Elijah Ward
Isaac Forbush | Jonathan Maynard
Seth Woods | John Warren
Isaac Ruggles | Dea. Reaf Thomas Smith

[illegible] [illegible] Benjamin Bowman
[illegible] Richard [illegible] Lut Joseph Bond [illegible]
[illegible] Daniel Hitchcock [illegible] Stephen Fellows } [illegible]
[illegible] Timothy [illegible] Bowman Joseph Grant

School Committee	Phinehas Forbes Lt Antepas Brigham Capt James Godfrey Simeon Bellows Capt Jonª Fay
Committee to Settle with the Town Treasurer	Mr Elijah Brigham Capt Seth Morse Col. Moses Wheelock

Voted and Granted to mend and repair the high ways
The year ensuing the Sum of — — — £ 80 pou

Voted that the wages be the Same that they was Last Year
For men oxen and cart

Voted to Abate the Rates Set to John [illegible] in
Constable [illegible] Rate bill the Sum of — — £ 0 .. [illegible] .. 10
Voted to abate the Rate Set to Joseph
Bigelow in Constable Fisher's Rate — — £ 0 .. [illegible] .. 10
Nathan Hill in Ditto — — — £ 0 .. 0 .. 5
Voted to abate the Rate Set to Second Barnap
in Constable [illegible] Rate bill the Sum of — — 0 .. [illegible] .. 10
Voted to abate the Rate Set to James Whitte in Ditto the Sum 0 : 3 .. 2

The poor of the Town put out to the Lowest Bidder
the widow Rogers for one Year at Samuel Forbush's For — 0 .. 2 .. 7
Pierce Day to Jonathan Forbush for 12 Months at — 0 .. 1 .. pou
the Town Voted to put [illegible] to Mistress [illegible]
Cambridge for 12 Months and the s.d Daniel
Chamberlain to allow [illegible] for his board
Voted to Adjourn this meeting till one of the clock after
this Day on Monday at one O Clock at this place
agreable to the adjournment the Inhabitants Met
and Proceeded on March the 16th 1769
the town Voted to have Doctor Wattses Salms and Hymns
Sung in the Congregation
Voted that for the future that all Constables that are chosen
and hire any person to serve in his Room Shall Git
Bondsman to the Acceptance of this Town
Voted to act on the Petition of Capt James Brigham
and others Voted to take the mater of Schooling up at Large
Voted to chuse a committee of 9 men one Breck Parkman
2 Mr Gale 3 Lieut Antapass Brigham 4 Simeon Bellows
5 Phinehas Gleason 6 [illegible] Rufus Forbush 7 Capt Godfrey
8 Thomas Morse 9 Jonathan Forbush to the Above committee
to make Report at the April Meeting

Voted to Accept of the new road as it is now [illegible] that Leads by [illegible]
and Discontinue the old one

County Treasurery — [illegible] Perry Esqr — 3
Mr Allen — 5
Mr Elijah Brigham — [illegible]

Voted that the Assessors as far back as [illegible] should go and see Esqr Baker
and see if they can Accommodate matters Conserning his being taxed too high

Voted to abate the Rates Set to Samuel Fisher in Constable
Bathricks Rate bill the Sum of ---------- £ 0..3 0

Voted to abate the Rates Set to Coledge Forbush in Constable
Harringtons Rate bill the Sum of ---------- 0..0 4 0
---------- 0-8-4 0
[illegible] Harveys in Ditto ---------- 0-8-4 0
Samuel Gays in Ditto Benj: Harrison in Ditto ---------- 0-10-7

Eleazar Prat, ~~[illegible]~~ Wife and Child to Leut Joseph [illegible]
For 1/9 per Week and to [illegible] husband when he come
Back and to Alow him for his labour as much as he can [illegible] & [illegible]
Simmore to Mr Eli[illegible] whitneys till next June for 6/9 per Week

Voted to Ajourn this meeting til the first monday in April at
this place at Two O clock Agreeable to the Ajournment the Town
Met and Proseded Voted to Accept of Esqr Hawes as a Colector in the Room
of Leut Isaac Parker and william Jonson [illegible]

Voted to Accept of Stephen Maynard ye [illegible] in the Room of Leut
Isaac Parker and william Jonson

Voted to Abate Peter Bents Highway tax in Constable
Bathricks Rate bill the Sum of ---------- £0. 2 5

Voted to abate the [illegible] of Henry [illegible] in
Esqr Hawes Rate Bill the Sum of £0..7 6

Eleazar Prats Son Stephen to Mr Daniel Chamberlain til
Next March for one Shilling pr week

Voted to Disolve this meeting Elijah Brigham Moderator

all the above officers that were Chosen into office
at the Annual meeting were Sworn as the
Law directs Attest Moses Wheelock Town Clerk

Worcester ſs To Mr John Harrington Constable for Westborough

Greeting You are here by Required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Forthwith to notefy and warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of sd Town Qualified according to the constitution of this Common welth to Vote for Governor Lieut Governour Counsillors and Senators To meet at the Meeting House in sd Westborough on Monday the Sixth Day of April Next at one Oclock P.M — then and their in the first Place to Bring in their Votes For a Governour 2ly for Lieut Govournor 3ly For Counsillors and Senators as Required By the Constitution Hereof fail not and make Due Return of this warrent with your Doings thereon Unto the Selectmen of sd Westborough at or before the time of sd meeting Given under my hand and Seal this Sixteenth Day of March Ad 1789 By order of the selectmen — — —

Moses Wheelock Town Clerk

John Harrington Constable for W

Worcester ſs Westborough April the 6th 1789

in obedien to the within Warrent I have warned the inha By Posting up a coppy of the Same on the meeting House

John Harrington Constable

After Reading the warrant posted up at the meeting Hous

[illegible] the Inhabitants meet & brought in their votes for a Gov Lieut Governor & Senators they are as followes —

for Governor	John Hancock Esqr	80 —
	James Bowden Esqr	12 —
	Saml Adams Esqr	2 —
Lieut Grovenor	Saml Adams Esqr	66 —
	Benja Lincon Esqr	12 —
	Charls Garies Esqr	1 —
	John Hancock Esqr	2 —

Senators

Amos Singletary	53	Moses Gill	6
John Fessendon	52	Timothy Pain	4
Martin Kinsly	52	Dwite Foster	1
Peter Penniman	52	Seth Washborn	1
David Bigelow	52	Elijah Brigham	1
Artemus Ward	8		
Saml Baker	8		
Andrew Peters	8		
[illegible] Wilder	7		

then the meeting was dissolved

[illegible]

Moses Wheelock Town Clerk

Worcester ss To Mr John Harrington Constable for Westborough (122)
Greeting – You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts Forth with to notify and warn all the Freeholders and other
Inhabitants of Westborough Qualified [illegible] by Law to Vote in town affairs
to meet at the Meeting house in Westborough on [illegible] the [illegible] Day of
April next Ensuing at three O Clock P.M then and there in the First place
to Chuse a moderator to Regulate sd Meeting – – – – – – –
to Hear the Report of the Committee that was chosen to Squadron out the Town
for Schooling or to act any thing there on Respecting to Schooling as they
shall think best when met – – – – – – – – – – – – – –
Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your Doings
thereon unto the Selectmen of sd Westborough before the time of sd
Meeting Given under my hand and Seal Dated at Westborough
this twentieth Day of March AD 1789 – –
By order of the Select Men Moses Whitcomb Town Clerk

John Harrington Constable

Worcester ss in Obedience to the within warrent I have warned all
The within inhabitants by Posting up the Same on the Meeting house in
Westborough April the 6th 1789

John Harrington Constable

Westborough April the 6th 1789

Agreable to a warrent posted up at the Meeting House the Inhabitants
met and made choice of Mr Elijah Brigham moderator for sd
Meeting 2ly Voted to Except of the Report of the
committee that was chosen to Squadron out the Town ~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~

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the Report of ye above sd Committee is as followes
Viz: Gentlemen – We your Committee have attended the
Business for which we weare appointed, and after considering
the Situation of our inhabitants, have divided them out into
Squadrons as within mentioned, & pitched upon Places for the
School Houses to Stand on in each Squadron unless any Squadron
shall agree to Sett them other where, also that the money
Which shall be granted for Schooling be Divided According to
the Number of Families in Each Squadron, & that
Islander Squardron So called remain as they are –

Squardron
Joseph Baker Esqr
John Baker
Capt Danl Reed

Colo Moses Wheelock
Col: Nathan Fisher
Isaac Ruggles
Deacn Benja Wood

Carried on

123 brought over
Colon^l. Gay —
Deac^t. David Taintor
Breck Parkman
Elijah Brigham
William Bond
James Haws Esq^r
Stephen Maynard J^r
Oliver Eason —
School House to Stand between the meeting House and Deac^t Taintors on the South Side of the Road 16

Second squadron — V
Abijah Gale
Cap^t Edmond Brigham
Solomon Leanord
Samuel Bellows
Asa Forbush
Abraham Beeman
George Andrews
George Andrews J^r
Phinehas Haskel
Daniel Warren 2
Timothy Warren 2
Daniel Stockwell
Work House
15
the school House to Stand at the Great road at the End of Asa Forbushes Lane

third squardren
Jon^th Forbes
Cap^t Jon^a Fay —
Lu^t Jon^a Grout
Joseph Grout
Enoch Greenwood
Lu^t Benj^n Fay —
Jeduthan Fay —
Eli Whitney —
Elijah Hardy —
Thomas Twitchel
Thomas Twitchel J^r
[illegible] Miller
Dan

Daniel Robbens
Phinehas Brigham
John Fay —
Elijah Whitney
Daniel Nurse
Jon^a. Child
Aaron Sherman
Widow Brigham
21
The school House to Stand between the End of Elijah Hardys lane and the top of the Hill towards Lut Jon^a Grouts

Fourth Squadren.
Ens. Rufus Forbush
Ens. James Miller
Joseph Harrington
John Harrington 5
Samuel Thurstin
Joseph Robbins
Benj^a Ball
Isaac Adams
Stephen Bathrick
John Ball
Martin Pratt
Martin Pratt J^r
Ens. James Bowman
Benj^a Bowman
13
The School-House to stand at the end of M^r Bowmans lane —

Fifth Squad.
Lieut Thomas Morse
Capt. Seth Morse
Eben^r Miller
Ens. Aaron Warren,
Ens. Elisha Forbes
Benj^a Harrington
Stephen Cook
Aaron Fisher
Butler & Mellen
David Morse
Asahel Biglow
Widow Biglow
Moses Pike
Phinehas Forbes 14

The School House to stand, at the end of Lieut Thomas Morse's Lane, where it meets the Upton Road, between M^r Eben^r Miller's & Ens^n Warren's. —

Sixth Squad.
Phinehas Gleason.
Ezra Baker
Eleazer Rider
Isaac Cody 2
Joseph Green 2
Samuel Fay
Gershom Brigham 2
Amasa Maynard
Elisha Rice
Samuel Rice
Lieut Joseph Bond
Thaddeus Warren
Capt. J. Godfrey
Samuel Fisher
Lt. Isaac Parker
Eben^r Maynard
Jonath^n Maynard
John Beeton
Capt. S. Maynard 2
Beriah Ware 2
John [illegible]
Benj^a Warren
Edward Cobb 28

of the Hill & the River.

Seventh Squad.
Lt. Antipas Brigham
David Brigham
Abraham Bond
Richard Barns
Richard Barns J^r
David Bathrick
Jon^a Bathrick
Solomon Bathrick
Samuel Forbush
Isaac Forbush
Eben^r Forbush
Thomas Andrews
Lt Solomon Maynard
Daniel Wight 14

Chancey Squad.
Simeon Bellows. Jos. Belkna
Stephen Belknap. Seth Hood
Dan^l Chamberlain. Nath^l Fay
W^m Johnson. Reuben Bu
Elijah Snow. Eben^r Chamb
[illegible] Rice. Dan^l North

The above Report being ac
the Meeting was Disolv

Elijah Brigham

Worceſter ſs. To Mr Stephen Maynard jun Conſtable for Westboro.

Greeting. — You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Maſsachuſetts, forthwith to notify and warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Westboro. qualified by the Conſtitution of this Commonwealth to vote for a Repreſentative, to convene at the Meeting Houſe in sd Westboro. on Monday the Eleventh Day of May next at one of the Clock P.M. then and there to Elect and conſtitute some perſon to Repreſent sd Town, in the great & General Court of this Commonwealth to be holden at Boston the last Wenesday of May next.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Select men of Westboro. at or before the time of sd Meeting — Given under my hand & Seal this twentieth Day of April AD 1789 — By Order of the Selectmen Moſes Wheelock Town Clerk.

Worceſter ſs. — In Obedience to the above Warrant I have notified and Warned the Inhabitants of Westboro. to meet agreeable to the Direction of this Warrant

May 11th 1789 Stephen Maynard Jr Conſtable for Westboro.

Westboro. May 11th 1789. Agreeable to the above Warrant, the Inhabitants met, and after reading the Warrant, the Select men put it to Vote to see if the Town was of a mind to send a repreſentative, the year enſuing, & it paſsed in the affirmative. Then the Votes were called for & brought in as follows — Viz. Capt Stephen Maynard 41 Votes, Mr E. Brigham 16, Capt J. Morſe 12, Col. M. Wheelock 3, Mr Lawt Chamberlain, 1 — By which it appears that Capt Stephen Maynard is Choſen to Repreſent this Town the Year Enſuing —

Then Voted to Diſsolve this Meeting — Moſes Wheelock Town Clerk

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Worceſter ſs. To Mr Stephen Maynard Jr Conſtable for Westboro.

Greeting. — You are hereby required in the name of the commonwealth of Maſsachuſetts forthwith to notify and warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Westboro. qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Meeting Houſe in sd Westboro. on Monday the Eleventh Day of May next at three on the Clock P.M. Then & there in the first place to chuſe a Moderator to Conduct sd Meeting —

To chuſe School Committee Men for thoſe Squads that are Vacant. —

To see if the Town will divide & apportion the Money already granted for Schooling (& not Expended) among the several Squads agreeable to their late Vote in Squadroning out the Town, or act any thing thereon —

To see if the Town will releaſe the Bondsman for the payment of money in the Hands of Mr John Feſsenden & take Landed Interest for Security or act any thing thereon —

5ly To see if the Town will complete the Contract with Joseph Baker Esqr in the purchaſe of land to enlarge the Common for the Conveniency of the Town —

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Continued.

6ly To see if the Town will act on the request of Joseph B
as will then appear, by himself, or by his Son John Ba
Hereof, fail not and make due return of this Warran
your doing thereon unto the Selectmen of Westboro. at or
the time of s^d Meeting - Given under my hand & seal Dated
Westboro. this twenty Fifth day of April AD 1789
By Order of the Select Men - Moses Wheelock Town Cle

Worcester ss. In Obedience to the foregoing Warrant, I have w
the Inhabitants of Westboro. to Meet at the aforementioned
and time, by posting a Copy of this Warrant at the m
House agreeable to the Vote of the Town —
Westboro. May 11th 1789 — Stephen Maynard Constable for

Westboro May 11th 1789 Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant the
-bitants of Westboro. met and proceeded to business, and m
Choice of Mr Elijah Brigham for Moderator of sd m

2ly Dea. Brick Parkman } were chosen for
Mr John Warren & } to fill the vacancy
Ensn. Rufus Forbush } of School committee men

3ly Voted not to act on the third Article.

4ly Voted to pass over the fourth article

5ly Voted to chuse a Committee of 3 Men to complete the
Contract ~~with~~ that the Town made with Jos. Baker E
respecting land to enlarge the common in front of t
meeting House — Mr George Andrews, Col. N. Fish
Lt Isaac Parker were chosen, and to make repor
their doings at the next Town meeting

6ly Voted to chuse a Committee of 3 Men to go & see Esq
Baker, and hear what reason he has to offer, with re
to his being over rated — Mr Abijah Gale Capt S. May
Mr Elijah Brigham — were chosen, and to make repo
of their doings at the next meeting —

7ly Voted to Adjourn this meeting 'till the 26 day of this
at 3 O Clock P.M —

Agreeable to Adjournment the Inhabitants met
the above Committees reported that Esqr Baker
declined acting any relative to the above matters.
Then Voted to pass over the fifth & sixth Articles
Voted to Dissolve the Meeting Elijah Brigham Mo
Moses Wheelock T. C

ter ss. To Mr Stephen Maynard Jr Constable for Westborough
Greeting — you are here by required in the Name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts forthwith to Notify and warn all the freeholders
and other inhabitants of Westboro Qualified According to law to Vote
in town Affairs, to meet at the Meeting House in Sd Westboro on monday
the Second day of Novr next Ensuing at one O'Clock P.M — —
then and their in the first place to Chuse a moderator to regulate
Sd meeting — —
-to bring in town Debts and Grant money to pay the Same —
-To See what Sum of money the town will Grant for a lawfull
school ye Year Ensuing — —
-To See what Sum of money the town will grant for the Support
of the poor of this town ye Year Ensuing —
-To see what meathod the Town will take to support the
poor of this town ye Year Ensuing —
-To See if tis the minds of the town to abate any of the rates
that are in any of the Constables hands that they Cannot Collect
and Grant money to pay ye Same — — — —
-To see if tis the minds of the town to direct the Select men
to warn those persons out of town that may Come to reside
here from time to time agreable to a late Act of this Common wealth
-To see if tis the minds of the town that Each squardron should
Apply for their money thats Granted for schooling within a year
after it is granted, or act any thing thereon when met — —
-To see if the town will come into any meathod to inlarge and
repair the Burying yard or Act any thing thereon — —
-To see if tis the minds of this town to Grant any Sum or Sums
of money to build school Houses in the several squardrons
in this town or act any thing thereon — — —
Here of fail not and make due return of this warrant
with your doings thereon unto the Select men of Westborough
at or before ye time of Sd meeting. Given under my hand
and Seal this Nineteenth day of October AD 1789 —
By order of the Select men Moses Wheelock Town Clerk

Stephen Maynard Jr Constable

cester ss.
In Obedience to the foregoing Warrant I have warned the
Inhabitants of Westboro to Meet at the afore mentioned place
and time by posting up a Coppy of this warrant at the
meeting House Agreeable to a Vote of this town

tboro Novr 2 AD 1789 Stephen Maynard Jr Constable in West

(127) Westborough Novr 2d 1789 —

Agreeable to ye foregoing Warrant the Inhabitants [illegible]
1y and made choise of Lieut Elijah Brigham moderator [illegible]
meeting

2y Voted and granted for a Lawfull school ye year ensu[illegible]
the sum of — £ 60 0

3y Voted and granted for ye support of ye poor of
this Town ye year Ensuing — 60 0

4y Voted not to act on ye 4y article

5y Voted that Each [illegible] applying for their [illegible]
of school money in [illegible] a year from ye time of [illegible]
being granted and that sd money be Expended within
that year for schooling [illegible]
[illegible] the money to be [illegible] for their [illegible]

6y Voted that ye Burying yard be inlarged on the [illegible]
on the Back as the [illegible] [illegible] it out [illegible]
to the [illegible] line and [illegible] to build a good [illegible]
wall 3 feet [illegible] 4 1/2 feets High on the [illegible]
[illegible] side and mr Joseph [illegible] to build the [illegible]
on the North End of sd Burying yard

7y Voted that the Town Build a wall on the front
of sd Burying yd four feet 1/2 High 3 feet [illegible] wide
the bottom and come up with proportion and [illegible]
flat stone on the top

8y Voted to let out the wall round the Burying y[illegible]
to the lowest bidder

9y Voted that the wall be built by [illegible]
[illegible]

10y Voted to defer the letting out the wall to the [illegible]
of sd meeting

11y a bill allow to Isaac [illegible] for plank for a
bridge — 0 6
A bill alow to Abijah Gale for taking
the invoice and making ye valuation 0 13
a bill allowed to Thomas [illegible] for [illegible] 0 13
a bill allowd to Joseph Warrin [illegible] 0 10
a bill allowd to Lieut James [illegible] for [illegible]
[illegible] the sum of 1 5
mr [illegible] Warren to take the care of
the meeting house of year Ensuing for } 0 16

12y Voted to put the poor of this Town out at the
Lowest bidder

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Voted to adjourn the meeting to the sixteenth day of this instant Nov.r at one oClock afternoon at this place

Agreable to the Adjournment the Inhabitants met

Voted to chuse a committee of three men to Petition to the General Court that the several squadrons in this town be empowered to tax themselves to build & Repair their school Houses according to the Number of Families in Each squadron and Estates they hold the[ir] own improve by fee simple or otherways, including the several parts of farms that shall or may lay out of squadron, belonging to individuals within the squadron

Voted that Mr Elijah Brigham James Hawes Esqr Col. Nathan Fisher be that Committee

Voted to abate Phinehas Brigham's Poles in Constable [illegible] Rate bill ye sum of — — × 0 14 9

Voted to abate the Rate set to Eli Whitney in Constable Fishers Rate bill — × 0 2 10

Voted to reconsider the vote that was passed the second day of this instant Nov.r concerning ye wall round the Burying yard —

Voted to build a wall in the front of the burying yard to correspond with the wall that Mr [illegible] Parkman has built on the road west of sd burying yard and the person that builds sd wall to put flat stones on ye top and to have the sd wall built by ye fifteenth day of June next

Voted that there should be a handsome gate in the front of sd y.

Voted to set up the above sd wall at the lowest bidder, Voted that Capt Seth Morse be vendue master for ye above sd purpose

The wall in the front of sd yard struck off to Mr Jonth Hows for Eight shillings & Eight pence pr Rood — then Voted to build a wall on the West & East side of the burying yard the wall to be built 2 feet ½ thick at the bottom three feet high and well proportioned

East side 10 rods to Jonth Hows for 5/11 pr Rd

the Remainder to Lt Joseph [illegible] for 5/11 pr R—

West End to George Andrews 10 rods for 6 shillings pr Rd

Remainder to [illegible] at 5/10 pr Rd

[illegible]

(127) Worcester ss. To [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
greeting — You are hereby required in the Name of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts forthwith to notify
warn all the [illegible] [illegible] & other inhabitants of this town
Qualified according to law to Vote in town affairs
[illegible] at the meeting house in [illegible] on Monday
first Day of March next at Eleven of the Clock, [illegible]
then and their in the first Place to Chuse a moderator
to Regulate sd meeting — — —
2ly To Chuse a Town Clerk, [illegible] Selectmen [illegible]
and all other town officers which Towns by law
are required to Chuse at their Annual March [illegible]
3ly To See if the Town [illegible] the liberty of the law
letting the [illegible] go at large the Year Ensuing —
4ly To Chuse a [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] Schools
or [illegible] for the Year Ensuing
5ly To See if the Town will Chuse a Committee to [illegible]
and Examine the Town Treasurers Accounts and [illegible]
Report to the Town of the State of his accounts
6ly To See what Sum of money the Town will grant to
repair the high ways the Year Ensuing —
7ly To See what wages the Town will give pr Day for [illegible]
at the High ways both for man Oxen & Cart the
Year Ensuing — —
8ly To See if the Town will abate [illegible] Rates [illegible]
of the Constables Rate bills as they are unable to
Collect —
9ly To See if the Town will Discontinue & dispose of
Road [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible], [illegible]
and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] piece of Land
formerly the Property of Joseph Parker [illegible] leading
from the County road [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] or any
thing thereon — — —
10ly To See if the Town will Discontinue & dispose of the [illegible]
leading from [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
or act any thing thereon
11ly — [illegible] the [illegible] of this town to dispose of the [illegible]
[illegible] will dispose of the building of a New pound to
and [illegible] or act any thing thereon
[illegible]
12ly To See if the Town will dispose of the [illegible] House
that [illegible] the late [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Either [illegible] or act any thing thereon —
13ly To See if the Town will dispose of [illegible] the Year [illegible]
at the [illegible] Cider
14ly To bring in Their Votes for a County Treasurer for the
Year Ensuing

tice of. Fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon unto the Select men at or before the time of s^d meeting. Given under our Hand and Seal this thirteenth day of February AD 1790

By Order of the Select Men Moses Whitcomb Clerk

Worcester ss. — Westbor^o March y^e 1^st 1790

In obedience to the within warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of this Town to meet at time and place agreeable to the directions of this warrant by posting up the same at the meeting House agreeable to vote of this town [illegible]

Stephen Maynard Constable

Monday March y^e 1^st 1790 The Inhabitants agreeable to the foregoing warrant met and in first place made Choice of M^r Elijah Brigham Moderator for s^d meeting — Chose Col^o Moses Whitcomb Town Clerk for the year ensuing

Select men	Cap^t Seth Morse M^r Elijah Brigham Lieu^t Benj^a Fay M^r Daniel Chamberlin L^t Antipas Brigham
Assessors	M^r Abijah Gale M^r Eli Whitney M^r Joseph Harrington
Town Treasurer	M^r Jonathan Forbes
Constables	M^r Elezar Rider Esq^r Elisha Forbes
Surveyors of the Highways	M^r Joseph Green J^r M^r Joseph Harrington L^t Antipas Brigham D^r Simeon Bellows L^t Thomas Morse M^r Samuel Fisher M^r Barnebus Newton M^r John Fay M^r Daniel Stockwell
Leather Sealer	M^r Daniel Stockwell
Hog Reaves	M^r Amos Warren M^r Joel Butler M^r Joseph Brigham

Fence Viewers } George Andrews Jr
Ens. Rufus Forbush

Tythingmen } Mr Solomon Baldwin
Capt Edmund Brigham
Capt Seth Morse
Mr Isaac Rice

Field Drivers } Mr Benjn Farmer
Mr John Fesendon

Sealer of boards & Shingles Mr Edward Cobb

School Committee } Mr Joseph Harrington
Mr Isaac Forbush
Lt Isaac Parker
Mr William Jonson
Mr Eli Whitney
Capt Edmund Brigham
Mr Elijah Brigham
Esqr James Bowman

Committee to settle with the Town treas. } Mr Elijah Brigham
Capt Seth Morse
Col Moses Wheelock

Voted to let the Swin go at large ye year
the being duly Regulated as the Law directs

Vote and Granted to mend and repair the Hi
ye year Ensuing ye Sum of £80 —

Voted that labour at the Highways be the
that it was last year for men oxen & cart

Voted to abate the rates Set to Moses Pike in Constabl
~~Fisher's~~ Rate bill ye Sum of — — £ 0 4

Voted to abate the rates Set to Moses Pike in Constabl
Harringtons Rate bill ye Sum of — — £ — 0

it was put to Vote to See if the Town would disc
the road that Goes from ye County roade to Capt Mor
& it passed in the Negative — —

Voted to discontinue the roade that goes from mr Phin
Haskels to mr David Brighams, and Bars to be kep
Seven months beginning at the first of April,
the remaining part of ye year to be kept open

Voted that the Select Men dispose of the Stones in
the old pound for as much as they can get

Voted to Dispose of the building a New pound at the lowest
bidder, the sd pound to be built thirty feet square &
five feet High from ye top of the sills, Four sills 8 inch
by 7, 4 plates 6 Inches Square, 28 posts 6 feet long
60 rails 10 feet long - 36 of them 6 Inches wide 24 to be
5 Inches wide 2 Inch thick, to be set 6 Inch from ye ground
and well under pinned, the timber to be white, oak or
chesnut or white pine, the above sd pound to finished by
the first of July Next Ensuing and to be viewed by the
Select men before they have there pay
the above sd pound was Struck off to mr Thomas
Andrews for £6:5:0

Voted to dispose of the work house in the same at the highest bidder
for one Years Credit on Interest, to be paid in [illegible]
then Voted to Adjorn this meeting to Fryday Next at
one OClock P.M at this place

At Greeable to the Adjornment the town met and
the Moderator being absent the town made Choice of mr
Danl Chamberlain moderator pro tempore

Voted to dispose of the Poor, of the Town at the lowest
for one year — mrs Roggers to [illegible] [illegible] payer
[illegible] [illegible] bedding, and
for — 2/9 pr week, the Town to of the town to provid all the rest that
and those [illegible] the poor
is needed in sickness and in health

Pares Troy to Thomas Andrews for [illegible] pr of 11 pence
pr Week — Stephen Pratt to John Troy for six
pence pr Week till next march meeting if ye Select
men have not a Chance to put him out till he is
twenty one Years of age, if the sd Troy keeps ye sd
boy he is to provid all things nesesary for ye sd boy

John Scudamor to Eli Whitney till the Fall meeting
for 4/6d pr Week, if the sd Scudamor is gone from
ye sd Whitney more that one Night then it is to be
Deducted out of the price

Voted to Adjorn their Vandue Concerning ye work House
till the Adjornment of this meeting

Voted to abate Moses Troys Rates in Constables Harrin-
-gtons Rates bill which rates are [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] ye Sum of £0:12:9:3

Voted to Adjorn this meeting to ye first monday in
[illegible] [illegible] OClock P.M at this place

A Greeable to the Adjournment the town met
and proceeded and Let the Work House so call
Thomas Simpson for ~~£~~ £ 7 13 –
then Voted to Chuse a Committee of three m
to go and View the Poor House so called now
the hand of the Town and to make report to
town at the Next meeting – this Committee i
Mr. Elijah Gale Colo. Nathan Fisher Lut Isaac F

then Voted to Disolve this meeting

Elijah Brigham Moderato

Officers Sworn.

Moses Wheelock Town Clerk

Worcester ss. To Mr. Stephen Maynard Constable for W
Greeting you are hereby required in the Name of the Com
=wealth of Massachusetts forthwith to Notify and warn
the Freeholders and other inhabitants of Westbor: Qualifie
According to the Constitution of this Commonwealth, to
Vote for Governor Lieut. Governor Counsellors & Senators
To Meet at the meeting House in s: Westbor: on mo
the fifth day of April Next at one oClock P.M.
Then and there in the First place to bring in th
Votes for a Governor 2ly for Lt. Governor 3ly for C
and Senators as Required by the Constitution –

Hereof Fail not and make due return of th
Warrant with your doings thereon Unto the S
Men of s: Westbor: at or before the time of sd meeting
Given under my hand and Seal this Sixteenth day o
March AD 1790 – By order of the Select men

Moses Wheelock Town Clerk

Worcester ss

Westbor. Aprl. 5th 1790 – in obediance to the within warrant I
have notified the town to meet at time and place by po
up the same at the meeting House agreable to a Vote of th
town pr me Stephen Maynard Constable

[illegible] ing Warrant the Inhabitant meet
[illegible] Votes for Governor Lieut Governor Counsellors
[illegible]
in the [illegible] place for a Governor —

John Hancock Esq	—	65
James Bowden Esq		5
[illegible] Adams Esq		1
Samuel Adams Esq		39
[illegible] Gardner Esq		—
[illegible]		1
Moses Gill Esq		43
[illegible] Esq		37
David Bigelow		37
[illegible] Esq		31
[illegible]		31
Abel Wilder Esq		25
Solomon Ward Esq		12
Peter [illegible] Esq		3
Saml Baker		2
Israel Nichols Esq		1
[illegible] Esq		1
Seth Washburn Esq		7
[illegible] Esq		5
[illegible] Esq		2
Jonathan Ward Esq		1

Lt Govr

For Senators

[illegible] the meeting was dissolved

Moses [illegible] Town Clerk

135 Worcester ss. To Mr Roger Rider one of the Cons
for Westbor.o Greeting — You are hereby required in
the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
with Notifie and warn all the freeholders and o
Inhabitants of Westbor in your district Qualified
Constitution of this Commonwealth to Vote for
[illegible] to Convean at the meeting House
in Westbor on thursday the thirteenth day of May
at one [illegible] then and there to Elect and Con
Sum person to represent s.d Town in the grate an
General Court of this Commonwealth to be hol
at Boston the Last Wednesday of May
Thereof fail not and make due return of this
warrant with your doings there on unto the Sele
men of Westbor at or before the time of s.d meet
Given under my hand and Seal this twenty Six
day of Apr.l AD 1790. By order of the Select m
Moses Wheelock Town Cler

Worcester ss. May 13.th 1790
Agreeable to the directions of the within warran
I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of m
district to meet at time and place as [illegible]
Roger Rider Constable of Wes

The other warrant [illegible] Same [illegible] the retu
as follows — Worcester ss. May the 13 1790
Agreeable to direction of the above warrant I
have notified and warned the Inhabitants of my
to meet at time and place [illegible]
Elisha Forbes one of the Constabl

Westborough May the 13th 1790
Agreable to the foregoing warrant the Inh
met, it was put to Vote to see if the tow
would send any representive this year for him
and it passed in the negative

then the meeting was desolved

Moses Wheelock Town Clerk

after Sd Constable for Westbor°
To Mr Elijha Forbes

Greeting — You are hereby [illegible] in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, forthwith to notify and warn all the freeholders and other inhabitants of Westbor° Quallefied according to law to Vote in town affairs to meet at the meeting house in Sd Westbor° on thursday the thirteenth day of may next at [illegible] o'clock [illegible] then and there [illegible]
1 to choose a [illegible] to regulate sd meeting —
2 To hear the report of the [illegible] and act on this [illegible] [illegible] when meet — — — — — — —
3 To see if the Town will Grant any Sum or Sums of money for the purpose of building & repair school houses in this town [illegible] or act any thing thereon when meet
[illegible] with your doings thereon [illegible] of Sd meeting [illegible] Given under [illegible] this 26 day of April AD 1790
per order of the Select men Moses Wheelock Town Clerk

Westbor° May the 13th 1790
[illegible] to the within warrant I have warned the inhabitants [illegible] to meet at time and place by posting up a Copy of [illegible] agreeable to a vote of this Town
[illegible] Elisha Forbes Constable for Westbor°

Westbor° May ye 13th 1790 —
agreeable to the above Warrant the Inhabitants meet [illegible] Choose Elijah Brigham moderator for Sd meeting — — —
Voted to pass over the 2 artical — — — —
Voted that the town Grant a Sum of money to build and repair school houses to be Equally [illegible] the poles & Estates to be assessed [illegible] and that the Select men be directed to issue Orders on the Treasurer to discharge Each Squardron of Such [illegible] as shall not be expended, and the Constables be directed to receive the Same in Sd case — —
Voted to adjourn this meeting to [illegible] day of [illegible] at 4 O'clock P.M. at this place — agreeable to the adjournment the town meet — — Then Voted and granted thirty pounds for Each Squardron for building and repairing School Houses in this Town
then Voted to dissolve the meeting
Elijah Brigham Moderator
[illegible] Wheelock [illegible]

137 Worcester ss To Ensn. Elisha Forbes [illegible] Constable for Wes

Greeting — You are Hereby Required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts forthwith to Notify and warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Westb Quallefied According to Law to Vote in Town affairs to m at the meeting House in sd Westborough on Monday ye 7 of June Next at two o'Clock PM then and there in o first to Chuse a moderator to Rigulate sd mee

2ly To se what method the Town will tak to & fix the Grave Stone that is procured for the R Mr Parkman dut or act any thing thereon as Town shall think proper at sd meet

3ly To see what method the Town will take to distroy the crows or act any thing there on

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings hereon unto the Select men of Westbor at or before the time of sd meeting. Given under my Hand and Seal this first day of may AD 1790 — By order of the Select men Moses Wheelock Town Clerk

Worcester ss June 7th 1790
In obediance to the within warrant I have Notified and warned the inhabitants to meet at time and place by posting up a coppy of the same. Elisha Forbes Constable for W

Westborough June 7th 1790
agreeable to the above warrant the inhabi meet and made Choice of Mr Elijah Brigham moderator for sd meeting

2ly Voted to leave the Matter of Erecting the mon=ment of the Revd Mr Parkm Grave to the Sele men

3ly Voted not to give any bounty upon the crows Then Voted to Desolve this meeting

Test Elijah Brigham Moderat
Moses Wheelock Town Clerk

rcester. ss To Mr Eleazar Rider Constable of Westborough

…ting — Agreable to a resolve of the general Court we are here required to Notify and warn all the free holders and other habitants of Westboro Quallefied to Vote for a representative, to conveane and meet at the meeting House in sd Westbo on monday the forth day of October Next at two oClock in the afternoon and their in the first place to bring in their Votes for a representitive to Represent them in the Congress of the United States, Which Resolve will more fully shew reference being had to sd Resolve — — — — — — —

Hereof Fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon unto the Select men of Westboro at or before the time of sd meeting — Given under my hand and Seale this tenth day of Septr AD 1790 — By order of the Select men — —

Moses Wheelock Town Clerk

Westbor October 4th 1790

In obediance to the within warrant I have posted a coppy of the Same at the meeting house doore.

Elezar Rider Constable for Westbor

Elezar Rider Constable.

Agreable to a Vote of this town

Agreable to the above warrant the Inhabitants meet at the meeting House in Westbor October ye 4 AD 1790 — and brought ~~and brought~~ in their Votes for a representative and they or as follows — —

Jonathan Grout Esqr —	43
John Sprage — Esqr ———	5
Artemus Word Esqr ———	16
Timothy Pane — Esqr ———	1
Elijah Brigham — — —	1
Benjn Howard Esqr ———	1
Levi Lincon — Esqr	1

then the meeting was disolved

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rcester ss To Ensn Elisha Forbes Constable for Westbor

…ting — You are here by required in the name of the Common wealth of Massachusetts, forth with to Notify and warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Westbor Qualified according to law to Vote in town affairs to meet at the Meeting House in sd Westbor on monday the fifteenth day of November next Ensuing at one oClock PM then and there in the first place to Chuse a moderator to regulate sd meeting

… To bring in town Debts and Grant money to pay the same

… To See What Sum of money the town will grant for a lawfull School ye year Ensuing —

To See what Sum of money the town will Grant for the
ly of the poor of this town y^e year Ensuing

5 ly - To See what meathod the town will take to Support of
Poor of this town y^e Year Ensuing — —

6 ly - To See if tis the mind of this town to abate any of th
Rates that are in any of the Constables now that they
Connot Collect and Grant money to pay y^e Same —

7 ly — [illegible] tis the minds of this Town to Paint their meeti
[illegible] Committee to [illegible]
[illegible] Next Summer, and Grant money to pay the
or act any thing thereon when met — — — —

8 ly — to See if it be the minds of this town to purchas a peace of Gro
of M^r Elijah Brigham to inlarge the Common — — — — — —

9 ly — To See if tis the minds of the town to have the Pound Under p
by the lowst bidder — — — — — —

10 ly — To See if tis the minds of the Town to put out the poor of this Tow
to the best bidder — — — — —

11 ly — To See if the town will Accept of the Regulating of the Jury bo

12 ly — To See if tis the minds of this town to hear and act on the Petiti
of M^r Breck Parkman which Petition will mor Fully Sho referenc
being had to S^d Petition.

Hear of Fail not and make Due Return of this warrant
with Your doings thereon unto the Select Men of Westborough
at or before the time of S^d meeting Given under my hand
and Seal this twenty Fifth of October AD 1790.

By order of the Select Men
Moses Wheelock Town Clerk
Elishar Forbes Constable

Worcester ss November 15^th 1790.

In Obedience to the within warrant I have Notified and
warned the inhabitants to meet at time and place
by posting up the Same at the Meeting House Agreeable
to a vote of this town
pr, Elishar Forbes Constable

Monday 15 of Novr. AD 1790 — Agreeable to a Warrant set up at the meeting House the Inhabitants meet and proceeded and made choice of mr Elijah Brigham Moderator to regulate sd meeting

Voted and Granted for a awfull school ye year Ensuing the Sum of — — £60 : 0 : 0

Voted and granted for the support of the Poor of this town ye year Ensuing the sum of £50 · 0 · 0

Voted to put out the poor of this at the lowest bidder —

Voted to abate Jotham Riders Rates in Constable Bathricks Rate bill £5 " 1 " 2 " 3

Voted to abate the Rates set to Majr Danll Barns in Constable Bathricks Rate bill ye sum of } £5 " 19 " 9 " 2

Voted to abate the Rates set to Moses Pike in Constable Haws Rate bill ye sum of } 0 " 2 " 4 " 0

A bill allowd to Abijah Gale for taking the Invoice & making Rate } 0 " 16 " 0 " 0

A bill allowd to Joseph Harrington for Do — 0 " 16 " 0 " 0

A bill allowd to Eli Whitney for Do 0 " 16 " 0 " 0

Voted and Granted to Repair & Paint this meeting House & find ye materials for ye same 15 0 0

Voted that Elijah Brigham Capt S. Mors & Lieut Benjn Gay be a Committee to provide & see that the work is don well — — — —

Voted to put ut the under Pinning of the Pound to the lowest bidder —

Voted to put out the Poor of this town to the lowest bidder — —

Voted and Axcept of What the Select men have don Concerning Regulating ye [illegible]

Voted Purtich a peace of land of mr Elijah Brigham to Enlarge ye Common —

Voted to Chuse a Committee to Consult with mr E. [illegible] and make report to ye town James Haws Esqr mr [illegible] mr J. Harrington be sd Committee.

Voted and Granted for Rates abated & Bills allowd the Sum of £ 7 14 [illegible]

the meeting House was put out to Ensn Willm Wood for to keep Clean and provide water & open & shet ye doors

for John Sudemore to [illegible] till Next march meeting for 4/ a Week —

then the meeting was desolved Elijah Brigham Moderator Moses Wheelock Town Clerk

Worcester ss. To Mr Elezar Rider Constable for West
Greeting — Agreable to a Precept from his Exce
the Governor, You are hereby required to notify a
Warne all the freeholders and other Inhabitants
Westboro Quallefied to Vote for a Representive t
Conveen and meet at the meeting House in s
Town on friday the twenty sixth day of N
Instant at two O'Clock P.M., then and there t
bring in their Votes for a representative to repr
them in Congress of the United States which pre
will more fully shew refrence being had to s
Here of fail Not and make due return of
Warrant with your doings there on unto
Select Men of Westboro at or before the tim
of sd meeting. Given Under my Hand and S
this Eighteenth Day of Novr AD 1790 —
By Order of the Select Men —

Moses Wheelock Town Cl

Elezar Rider Constable —

In obediance to the within Warrant I Have Noti
and warned the inhabetants by posting up the Same
at the meeting House agreable to a Vote of the to
Westbor Novr 26. 1790 — Elezar Rider Constab

Westbor: Novr 26. 1790 —
Agreable to a precept from the Governo
the Inhabetants meet and Brought in th
Votes for a Representive to Sett in Congre

Artemus Ward Esq	17
Jonth Grout Esqr	42
John Sprage Esq	1

then the meeting was Desolved

Moses Wheelock Town Clerk

Mr. [illegible] Rider Constable for Westboro

[illegible] the freeholders & other inhabitants of Westboro' Qualified according to law to vote in town affairs to meet at the [illegible] ing House in S.d Westboro' on [illegible] the Seventh day [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Moderator [illegible] [illegible] a Town Clerk Select men [illegible] officers for the [illegible]

[illegible] their annual meetings –

[illegible] letting the Town swine go at large the year ensuing

[illegible] chuse a Committee to hire a Suitable School [illegible]

chuse a Committee to receive and examine the [illegible] [illegible]rers Accounts and [illegible] to the [illegible] of his Accounts

what Sum of money the town will grant [illegible] [illegible]

what wages the town will give [illegible] day [illegible] Highways both for man & ox & Cart the year Ensuing

if the town will dispose of the support of the poor [illegible] to the lowest bider –

[illegible] the Town will sell or lease their Publick [illegible] act any thing thereon –

[illegible] if the Town will dispose of any part of the [illegible] town or offer premiums to the [illegible] as they shall think best [illegible]

[illegible] the town will grant [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] this warrant [illegible]

[illegible] Committee [illegible] hand and seal [illegible]

[illegible] Chose Capt. Moses Maynard [illegible]

[illegible] Edward Brigham
[illegible] Dan^l. [illegible]

[illegible] Eli Whitney
[illegible] Daniel Harrington
[illegible] Solomon [illegible]

Town Treasurer M^r. [illegible]

[illegible] } Lieu^t. Thomas Morse
Lieu. Sol^n. Maynard Hired Lieu^t. Morse to Serve for [illegible]
the Town Accepted of y^e S^d Morse to Serve in his room

[illegible]
L^t. James Miller
[illegible] David Brigham
[illegible] Warren
Highways
[illegible]
Joseph Nurs

Sealer of Leather [illegible]

Hog Reeves [illegible]
[illegible] Brigham
[illegible] Forbes

[illegible] Hardy
[illegible] Morse

[illegible] Thomas [illegible]
[illegible] Joseph [illegible]

[illegible] at large [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Tefes [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] y^e year Ensuing [illegible]

[illegible] last [illegible]

[illegible] that the Select men [illegible] States [illegible] in the Town Treasury [illegible] that are y^e Town [illegible] Select men are to [illegible]

[illegible]

and Chose M^r [illegible] & M^r Thomas Andrews [illegible] them a Committee to [illegible] the road [illegible] also for bushes [illegible] road [illegible] road to be kept [illegible] rods wide —

[illegible] granted [illegible]

[illegible] ensuing y^e [illegible] £60 —

[illegible] and Chose [illegible] M^r Thomas Andrews & [illegible] Chamberlin as a Committee to Sell the House [illegible]

[illegible] & land as they think best

to dispose of the Poor of this town at the least [illegible]

[illegible] this day for [illegible] pence p^r week [illegible] to pay the [illegible] to pay y^e nursing [illegible] —

[illegible] to [illegible] Joseph Bond [illegible] year [illegible] one shilling [illegible] to pay the [illegible]

[illegible] Col^o Nathan [illegible] for one year ~~[illegible]~~ at [illegible] shillings & two pence p^r week, the town to pay [illegible] to pay the nursing [illegible] —

[illegible] Town [illegible] Register [illegible] for this County —

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] a greater [illegible] inhabitants [illegible] [illegible] the year [illegible]

Voted [illegible]

[illegible]

Brought over

Voted to [illegible] ye Report of a Committee that was Chos
to sell the [illegible] the sd Committee sold [illegible]
Flour and [illegible]
be Bound for him to pay £3 4/0 on one [illegible]
y Date with Interest — — —

[illegible] to Accept of the Report of ye Committee [illegible]
[illegible] the Town Treasurer

then Voted to Disolve this meeting.

[illegible] Brigham Mod
Attest [illegible] Town [illegible]

Worcester ss To Mr Eleazer [illegible] Constable for West
Greeting — you are hereby required in the Name of
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Forthwith to
and warn all the Freeholders and other inhabitants
of Westbor. Qualified according to the Constitution
of sd Commonwealth, to Vote for a Governor [illegible]
Counsellors & Senators, to meet at the meeting
in sd Westbor, on Monday ye Forth day of April next
at one oClock PM, then and their in the first place
to bring in their Votes for a governor 2ly for [illegible]
lastly for Counsellor & Senators as required [illegible] Com
wealth — — —
Further more You are required in the Name aforesd to
Notify and warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants
of Westbor Qualified according to Law to Vote in Town
Affairs to Meet at the Meeting House in sd Westbor
Monday ye Fourth of April Next at three [illegible]
[illegible]
to [illegible]
[illegible]
or all [illegible] Town meeting
[illegible] to the [illegible]
[illegible]

agreable to the adjournment [illegible]
met and proceeded on the remain part [illegible]
2ly Voted to Appropriate the sum of £326 of
of the money that shall be paid into the Treas
~~[illegible]~~ &c for the purpose of discharging the Sta
and County & town tax which was committed to m
Eleazer Rider & mr Elisha Forbes late Constables
of Sd Town and that the Town appoint a Comm
whose duty it shall be to Transact and perform the
whole business Relative to the same in such man
as will be for the safety of the Town for the
Treasurer and for the Constables and after they
compleated the business to make Report to the
Town at their Next meeting —
and provided that there shall be any person or pers
who have already paid their proportion of the
s town taxes or any part thereof to the sd Consta
they may Receive such sums as they have actual
paid by an order from sd Committee on the
Treasurer which he is directed to pay the same Accordingly
the above vote to be put into Execution provided
the Select men do make sale of the Securitys
and not otherways
3ly Voted that Capt Seth Morse Col. William L
Col. Moses Wheelock be a Committee to transac
the business as above — —
4ly Voted that those persons that live on the [illegible]
of None residence gives bonds to Indemnify the
Town from any procecution on the destribution
of the State Securitys that is the Towns propo
when sold & destributed as above
Then Voted to disolve this meeting
Elijah Brigham Moderator
Moses Wheelock Town Clerk

Worcester ss to Lieu.t Thomas Moore Constable for Westbo.o Greeting — You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts forthwith to Notify & warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Westbo.o Qualified by the Constitution of this Commonwealth to Vote for a Representative to convene and Meet at at the meeting House in S.d Westbo.o on Thursday the twelfth day of May Next at Two o'Clock P.M. then and their to Elect and Constitute Some person to Represent S.d Town in the Grate and General Court of this Commonwealth to be holden at Boston the last Wednesday of May Next —

Here of Fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon unto the Select men of Westbo.o at or before the time of S.d meeting Given under my Hand and Seal this twenty sixth day of Apr.l AD 1791. By order of the Selectmen

Moses Wheelock Town Clerk —

Worcester ss May 12th 1791
In obedience to the within warrant I have Notified the freeholders and other inhabitants to meet at time & place   Thomas Moore Constable for Westbo.o

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Thursday May 12 1791 Agreable to y.e above warrant the Inhabitants meet and Chose Mr. Elijah Brigham to Represente the town for y.e Year Ensuing —
then Voted to Dissolve this meeting —

Worcester ss To Lieu.t Thomas Moore Constable for Westbo.o Greeting — You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts forthwith to Notify and warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Westbo.o Qualified According to Law to Vote in town affairs to Meet at the meeting House in S.d Westbo.o on Thursday the twelfth day of May next at three o'Clock P.M. then and there in the first place to Chuse a moderator to regulate S.d meeting

2.ly to See if the town will hear and act on the Petition of Capt. Jon.a Fay and others which petition will more fully Show reference being had to S.d petition —

to Hear the report of a Committee that was chosen to Sell a piece of the road near m.r Asa Forbush [illegible]

Hereof fail not and make due return of this
warrant with your doings thereon unto the Sel
men of Westbor.o at or before the time of Sd m
Given under my hand and Seale this twenty ni
day of April AD 1778 By order of the Select m

Moses Wheelock town Clerk

Worcester ss

Westbor May 11 1778 agreable to the within warrant
I have Notifyed and warned the Inhabitants to meet at
and place by posting up [illegible] at the meeting House
agreable to a vote of this town

pr [illegible] Morse Constable for West

May ye 12 1778 agreable to the above warrant the
Inhabitants met and made Choise of Colo
Nathan Fisher Moderator for sd meeting
then Voted to Adjourn this meeting to the next aft
Election at 2 OClock PM at this place
agreable to the Adjournment the Inhabitants
meet and proceeded

2 ly — Voted to Act on the Petition of Capt Jonth Hay
others

then the Town Voted that the money which i
Now Granted to build & repair school Houses be
devided on the several Squadrons in this town as
they devide the school money raised on this tow
by the Number of Families in Each Squadron

3 ly. Voted to Accept of the report of the Committe
that was chosen to sell a piece of the road ne
Mr Asa Forbushes, the sd Committee report
that there was 75 Rods which amounted
one pound two shillings & Six pence which
Mr Saml Bellows agreed to Give ye above Su
for Sd land — Voted to discontinue the above Sd
land to Mr Saml Bellows and to his Heirs &
Signs for Ever upon his paying ye above Sd Su
to the town — ye above Sd Saml Bellows pay ye Above
then Voted to Desolve this meeting

Nathan Fisher Moderato

Moses Wheelock Town Clerk

ll People to whom these presents shall come
ing — Know ye, that I Elijha Forbes of Westborough in
the County of Worcester Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Yeoman — For and in Consideration of the of Seven pounds, four
shillings to me in hand before the ensealing hereof well and
ly paid by Joel Butler & Joshua Miller of Bolton, afore
the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, and
self therewith fully satisfied and contented and thereof and
every part and parcel thereof, do exonerate acquit and dis
charge them the s.d Joel Butler & Joshua Miller, their heirs
Executors and Administrators, forever by these presents
ve given, granted, bargained, sold, aliened conveyed and confirmed,
by these presents, do freely, fully, and absolutely give, grant, bar
sell, aliene, convey and confirm, unto them the s.d Joel Butler
Joshua Miller their Heirs and Assigns forever
Certain Pew in the Meeting House of Bolton aforesaid situate &
ndee as follows, being a Wall Pew, in the Gallery at the West
of s.d House & being on the South side of the West in gallery
it, being the middle pew from the South west corner of
d House situate between & bounded on Pews now in poss
ion of Nathaniel Fay on the South side & John Warner on
the North side —
Have and to Hold the said granted and bargained premises
th all the Appurtenances, Privileges and Commodities to the
me belonging, or in any wise, appertaining, to them the said
Butler & Joshua Miller their Heirs and assigns forever to
m and their only proper use benefit & behoof forever, and
d I the said Elijha Forbes for my self Heirs Executors, and
ministrators do Covenant, promise, and grant to and with
m the said Butler & Miller their Heirs and Assigns that
fore the Ensealing hereof, I am the true sole and lawfull
er of the above bargained premises, and am lawfully seized
d possessed of the same in my own proper Right, as a good
fect and absolute Estate of Inheritance in fee Simple: and have
my self good right full power and lawfull authority, to grant, bar
n, sell convey and confirm s.d bargained premises in manner as
re Said; and that the s.d Joel Butler & Joshua Miller their Heirs and
gns, shall and may from time to time, and at all times forever
eafter, by force and Virtue of these presents, lawfully peaceably
quietly have Hold use occupy possess and enjoy the s.d demised
bargained premises with the appurtenances, free and clear and
ly and Clearly acquitted exonerated and discharged of from all and
manner of former or other gifts grants, bargains, Sales leases mort
gages wills Entails Jointures Dowries Judgments, Executions or incum
ces of what Name or Nature soever that might in any way
or degree obstruct or make void this present deed.
thermore, I the s.d Elijha Forbes for my self Heirs Executors and
ministrators do covenant and engage the above demised premises
them the s.d Joel Butler & Joshua Miller their Heirs and assigns
against the lawfull Claims or demands of any person or persons what
ever forever hereafter to Warrant Secure and defend by these

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand a
Seal this twenty Sixth day of June A.D. one thousand
hundred and Ninety — Signed Sealed and delivered in pre
of us Breck Parkman — — Elisha Forbes
Thomas Lambert Whitney

Worcester ss June 26th 1790 —
Personally appeared Elisha Forbes the Subscriber of the
Instrument and acknowledged the Same by him Subs
to be his free act & Deed — Before me
Jonas [illegible] Justice of the Pea

Worcester ss. To Lieut Thomas Morse Constable for We
Greeting — you are hereby required in the Nam
of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts forth
to Notify and warn all the free holders and o
Inhabitants of Westbor° Qualified According to
to Vote in Town affairs to Meet at the Meetin
House in Sd Westbor° on monday the twente
day of this Instant November at one OClock P
then and their in the first place to Chuse a mo
to regulate Sd meeting — — — — — —
2ly — To bring in town Debts and grant to pay ye Sa
3ly — To See what Sum of money the town will
for ye Support of the poor of this town ye Year Ensu
4ly x To See what methos the town will take to
Support the poor of this town ye Year Ensuing
5ly — To See if it is the minds of this town to abate o
of the rates that are in any of the Constable
that they Connot Collect, and grant money
pay ye Same — — — — — — —
6ly + To see if it is the minds of the town that
money Granted for schooling last march be
Expended within the Course of the Year — —
7ly x To See what Encorragemend the Town will
for the promotion of Psalmody. & Chuse Qua
to take the lead in singing or Concur with the
in their late [illegible] Choice. or Act any thing
there on — — — — — — — —
Hereof Fail not and make due return of this warrant with
doings there on unto the Select men of Westbor at or before
time of Sd meeting, Given under my hand and Seal this for
nov. AD 1793 by order of the Select men Moses Wheelock town
Worcester ss agreeable to the within warrant I have notified
to meet at time and place above mentioned Thomas Mors Consta

Westbor. Novr. 23th 1778 —— (152)
agreable to a warrant the Inhabitants meet and maind
Choice of mr. Elijah Brigham moderator for sd meeting
Voted and granted for the Support of the poor of this town for ye
year Ensuing ye Sum of — — — — £ 50 0 0
Voted to abate Isaac Parkers highway rate in 10 6 2
Eleazr. Riders rate bill ye Sum of
Voted to abate Saml. Stimsons Rate in Esqr Haws
Rate bill ye Sum of — — — / 0 8 7
Voted to abate moses pikes in Ditto — — — x 0 6 6
Voted to abate Elijah Snows Highway Rate in dito x 0 6 4-2
Voted to abate ye wd. Snows Ditto in Ditto — — x 0 2 10—
Voted to abate Richard Barns Ditto in Ditto — x 0 10 3—
Voted to abate Rathmas ward Rate in ditto + — 0 0 5
Voted to abate John in Constable Bathricks
Rate bill ye Sum of — — — — + 0 6 3
Voted to abate Jona. Cooks in Ditto — — — x 0 2 10
Voted to abate ye wd. Sarah bigelow Rates in + — 0 1 11-3
Esqr Haws Rate bill
Voted to abate Nathl. Samsons Rate in ditto x 0 1 1
Voted to abate Joseph Harrington Highway
Rate in Ditto — — — — + 0 3 1-2
Voted to abate ye Rates Sett to ye wd mary
Forbes in Constable Fishers Rate bill — x 0 8 2-2
Voted to abate ye Rates Set to mr. Richards x 0 10 1—
in Ditto — — — — —
Voted to abate Roger brighams Rates in
Constable Harringtons Rates — — — x 0 8 4
Voted to abate Rusmas Ward in ditto — + 4-1
Voted to abate ye Rates of Isaac Miller in
Esqr Hawes Rate bill. — — — x — 0 1 1-3
Voted to abate Danl. Warrens Rate in Ditto x 0 3 1-2
Voted that Steven Belknap Saml. Fisher Asa
Warrin Barnum blake take their Seats and
take ye lead in Singing — — —
Voted and granted for Rates abated & bills
allowed — ye Sum of — — — — 4 16 0
a bill to Coll. Fisher for writing bonds x 0 6 —
ye meeting House Struck of to Colo. Fisher to
Keept Clean & procure water and open
and Shut ye doors when required ~~for~~ — 0 15 10
Voted to disolve this meeting Elijah Brigham moderator
Moses Wheelock Town Clerk

Worcester Ss

To Mr Thomas Morse Constable for Westbor

Greeting You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts forthwith to Notify an all the freeholders & other inhabitants of Westbor° Qualified According to Law to Vote in town Affairs to Meet at the meeting Hous Sd Westbor° on monday ye fifth day of March Next Ensuing at O Clock A.M. then and their in the first place to Chuse a mod to Regulat Sd meeting

2 ly To Chuse a town Clerk Select men Assessors Constables a all other town officers which towns by law are requir Chuse at their Annual Meeting

3 ly to see if the Town will improve the liberty of the in letting their swine go at large the year Ensuing

4 ly To Chuse a Committee to Hire a Lawfull schoolmast masters for the Year Ensuing

5 ly to Chuse a Committee to receive & Examining the Tow Treasurers Accounts and make report to the Town the State of his Accounts

6 ly To see what Sum of money the town will gran to mend and repair the Highways ye Year Ensuing

7 ly To see what wages the Town will give pr Day for labour at the High ways both for man oxen & Cart year Ensuing

8 ly To see if the Town will dispose of the Support of the Poo this Town to the lowest bider for ye Year Ensuing

9 ly To see if the Town will abate any Rates that are i any of the late Constables Warrants that they Cannot

10 ly To see What Sum of Money the Town will Grant fo Support of the schools ye Year Ensuing

11 ly To see what meathod the town will take to dispo of the things that the Select men took of Stephen Cooks wife or act any thing thereon when met

12 ly To see if tis the mind of the Town to Chuse a numbe of men to see that the roads in the winter when dri be kept open so that people may pass and repass a and to be allow'd in their Highway Rate ye Year Ensuin or act any thing thereon when met

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant wi your doings thereon unto the Select men of Westbor° at or befo the time of Sd meeting Given under my Hand & Seal this 16 day Febury AD 1792 by order of the Select men Moses Wheelock T C

Thomas Mors Constable

Worcester Ss March ye 5th 1792

In obediance to the above Warrant I have Notified ye Inhabitan to meet at time and place by posting up ye Same at the meeti House agreable to a Vote of the town Thomas Morse Constable

March 5th 1792 [illegible] the Town met and [illegible]
Agreable to ye foregoing Warrant [illegible] Gale Moderator for sd meeting
Choise of Mr [illegible] [illegible] Town Clerk & [illegible]
[illegible] Col.o Moses Wheelock

Selectmen
Capt. Seth Morse
Mr Elijah Brigham
Mr Jonan Forbush
Dr Edmund Brigham
Lt. Benja Fay

Assessors
Mr Eli Whitney
Mr Jona Chamberlin
James Haws Esq

Town Treasurer
Mr Jonath Forbes

Constables
Mr Benja Warren
Mr Phinehas Hardy
the town [illegible] to accept of Lt Thomas Morse in their room

Surveyors of Highways
Mr Joseph [illegible] 2d
Lt Rufus Forbush
Mr Richard Barnes
Mr Beriah Ware
Mr Seth Wood
Mr Elijah Brigham
Mr John Ball
Mr George Andrews
Lt. Benja Fay

Sealor of lather Mr Fran.a Stockwell

Hogg Reefs
Mr Nathan Bowman
Mr Joseph Nurs
Mr John Tyndale

Fence Viewers
Mr John Warren
Mr Amasa Maynard

Tything men
Mr Ebenezer Chamberlin
Mr Jonth Childs
Mr Barnabus Newton
Mr John Fay

Field drivers
Mr Solomon Bathrick
Mr Thadeus Warren

Surveior of lumber Col. Nathan Fisher
[illegible] over

Brought over —

School Committee { Elisha Forbes
Thomas Andrews
Nathl Fay —
Joel Fay
Isaac Angels
Dr Rufus Forbush
Simon Bellows
Elijah Hardy

Voted that the swine goe at large the year they being duly Regulated as the law direct —

Voted to Chuse a Committee to Settle with the Town Treasurer: Mr Elijah Brigham
Col. Nathan Fisher
Col. Moses Wheelock
Mr Thomas Andrews
Mr David Chamberlin

Voted & granted to mend and repair the High
ye year Ensuing ye Sum of — £ 80 —

Voted that labour at the Highways be ye Same
they were last year both for men Oxen & Cart —

Voted to dispose of the Support of the poor of this town
at the lowest bidder for ye year Ensuing —

Voted and granted for a lawfull School ye year En
the Sum of — — — — — £ 80

Voted that the articles that the Select men took o
Mr Cook be disposed of at Publick Vendue for the
benefit of the town — — — — —

Voted to abate the Rates Set to John Bigelow
in Constable Fishers Rate bill ye Sum of £ X 0 2

Voted to abate ye Rates Sett to Stephen Cook in
Constable Fishers Rate bill ye Sum of X 0 1

Voted to abate ye Rates Sett to Stephen Cook:
Rates in Esqr Hawses rate bill — — — X 0 = 13

Voted to abate Richard Barns Highway rate
in Constable Rider Rate bill ye Sum of } 0 8

Voted to abate Moses Nurses Highway rate
in Ditto list ye Sum of } 0 - 3

Voted to abate Benjn Warrens Highway rate
in Ditto list — — — — ye Sum of — — — } 0 - 15

Voted to abate one pound two shillings & seven pence [illegible] made in Constable Haws Rate bill of Jeduthan Hays [illegible] £ 1 = 2 = 7

Voted pay to Sam.l [illegible] for one year [illegible] to Abner Warren 1/2 year [illegible] for Four shillings & two pence [illegible]

Voted that the [illegible] be [illegible] meeting of Apr.l [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] each

Voted to Adjourn this meeting to the Nineteenth day of the instant March at one OClock P.M. at this place

Agreable to the Adjornment the Inhabitants meet and proceeded

Voted to abate the Rates sett to Sam.l Wheelock in Constable Walkers Rate bill the Sum of £ 0 = 3 = 1 = 2
Will.m [illegible] in ditt.o the Sum of £ 0 = 2 = 4 = 1
Will.m Wood in ditt.o the Sum of £ 0 = 2 = 3 = 0
John Earle in ditt.o the Sum of £ 0 = 2 = 3 = 0
Sam.l Warren in ditt.o the Sum of £ 0 = 2 = 3 = 0

Voted to abate the Rates sett to Sam.l Newton in Esq.r Haws Rates bill the Sum of £ 0 = 2 = 5 = 2
John Pipers in ditt.o the Sum of £ 0 = 2 = 10 = 1
Nathan.l Chamberlin in ditt.o the Sum of £ 0 = 1 = 2 = 1

Then Voted to Disolve this Meeting
Elijah [illegible] Moderator
Att.st Moses Wheelock Town Clerk

[illegible] ss To Lieut Thomas Morse Constable for Westborough [illegible] in the Name of the Common[illegible]

[illegible] You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts forthwith to Notify and warn all [illegible] freeholders and other Inhabitants of Westbor.o Qualified [illegible] according to the Constitution of this Commonwealth [illegible] vote for Governor Lieut Governor Counsellors & Senat[illegible] meet at the meeting House in s.d Westbor.o on Monday [illegible] second day of April next at one OClock P.M. then and [illegible] in the first place to bring in their votes for a Gov[illegible] for Lieut Governor & by [illegible] for Counsellors & Senators as req[illegible] by s.d Constitution — Hereof Fail not and make due [illegible] of this Warrant with your doings [illegible] of this Warrant [illegible] unto the Select men of s.d Westbor.o at or before the tim[illegible] under our hands & seal the [illegible] day of [illegible]

[illegible] of the Select men [illegible] Moses Wheelock [illegible]

[illegible] Worcester ss in obedience to the foregoing [illegible] I notified the Inhabitants to meet at [illegible] Thomas Morse Constable

157 Westborough Apr 2d 1792 —

Agreable to the foregoing Warrant the Inhab
met and brought in their Votes for Govern
Lt Governor & Senators they are as follows viz

Governor	John Hancock	Esqr	56
	Saml Phillips	Esqr	7
	Azor Orne	Esqr	1
Lt Govr	Saml Adams	Esqr	55
	Jona Grout	Esqr	1
	Moses Gill	Esqr	1
Senators	Jonathan Grout	Esqr	32
	Moses Gill	Esqr	17
	John Fessenden	Esqr	39
	Martin Kingsley	Esqr	32
	Joseph Stearns	Esqr	42
	Jeremiah Learned	Esqr	33
	Jona Warner	Esqr	17
	Abel Wilder	Esqr	17
	Elijah Brigham	Esqr	7
	Andrew Peters	Esqr	1
	Timothy Newell	Esqr	4
	Dwight Foster	Esqr	2
	Nathan Tyler	Esqr	2

Then the meeting was Disolved

Attest Moses Wheelock Town Cler

Worcester ss To Lieut Thomas Morse Constable for Westb
Greeting — you are hereby required in the Name of the Com
-onwealth of Massachusetts forthwith to notify and wa
all the free holders and other inhabitants of Westbor qu
by the Constitution of this Commonwealth, to Vote fo
Representitive to Convean and meet at the meeting
in Sd Westboro, on thursday the 17 day of this Instant
at one O'Clock ~~PM~~. Then and their to Elect and Constitu
some person to represent Sd town in the great and Ge
Court of this Commonwealth, to be holden at Boston
last wednesday in may Instant — — —

Further more you are required in the name of the
Commonwealth aforesaid to Notifie and warn all
free holders and other Inhabitants of Westboro Quallifie

rding to Law to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the meeting
se in Westbor.o on thursday the 17 day of this instant may at
o Clock P.M. then and there in the said place to Chuse a moderat
Regulate s.d meeting —
To hear and act on the Petition of Beriah Ware and others
Reference being had to s.d petition —
hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant
with your doings hereon unto the Select men of s.d town at
or before the time of s.d meeting. Given under my hand and
Seal this Seventh day of may AD 1792 —
By order of the Select men Moses Wheelock Town Clerk
Thomas Morse Constable

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rsuant to & in obedience to the Within Warrant I have
Notified & warned all the freeholders and others in
habitants of Westbor.o Quallified by Law to Vote at s.d
meeting to meet at time and place Thomas Morse Constable

Westborough May 17th 1792 — Agreable to the first Part of the above warrant the inhabitants met — Voted to send a representitive for ye year Ensuing — brought in there Votes ~~[illegible]~~ for a representitive & made no Choice. then after some debate Voted to reconsider the above Vote and not send a representitive ye year Ensuing. then Voted to disolve ye meeting — ~~Attest~~ Moses Wheelock Town Clerk

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then the other meeting was opened & made Choice of Elijah Brigham Esq moderator for s.d meeting —
Voted to Act on the Petition of Beriah Ware & others
Voted to Have a division in the Sixe Squardren so called.
then Voted to Chuse 3 men as a committee to make a division in s.d Squardren they are as followeth. Col.o [illegible] mr Abijah Gale, mr Dan.l Chamberlin, and make report at ye Adjournment of ye meeting of their proceeding.
Voted to Adjourn this meeting to monday next at three o'Clock P.M at this place — — — — —
Agreable to ye Adjournment the Town meet and proceeded then the above Committee reported and it passed in ye Negative.
then Voted to divid the Six Squardren as follows which will be

Squardren Ebenez.r Maynard
Luther Maynard
Cap.t James Godfrey
Beriah Ware

John Fessendon Benjamin [illegible] Maynard
Benj.a Warren John Beaton
Edward Cobb
Calvin Rice

dissolve this meeting Elijah Brigham moderator

Worcester ſs To Thomas Morse Constable of Westbo

Greeting — You are hereby required in the Name of th
Commonwealth of Massachusetts forthwith to No
tify and warn all Freeholders and other Inhabitan
Westborough Qualified accordingly Law to Vote in
Affairs to Meet at the Meeting House in said Westb.
Thursday the twenty Seventh Currant at 3 O'Cl
P.M. then and there in the first place to Choose
Moderator to regulate Sd Meeting

2 ly To hear and act on the Petition of Mr Breck Pa
and others Respecting the Expediency of prepar
& regulating a House in this town for the Inocu
of the Small Pox. or act any thing thereon
Reference being had to Sd petition.

Here of fail not and make due return of
Warrant with your doings thereon unto the Se
Men of Westbd at or before the time of Sd m
Given under our Hands and Seal this twenty
day of Septr AD 1792 — Elijah Brigham } Select M
Saml Forbush } of
Benn Fay } Westb

Worcester Ss Sepr 27 1792 —
In obedience to the within
Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of
this town to meet at time and place
by posting up a Coppy of the Same near the
meeting House. pr Thomas Morse Constable in Westb

Westbro Sepr 27 1792 agreable to a Warrant the
inhabitants met and made Choice of Mr Elijah
Brigham moderator for Sd meeting

2 ly then it was put to See if the town would act
on the Petition of Mr Breck Parkman and ot
Concerning the Small Pox and it passed in
Negative

then Voted to dissolve this meeting

Natn Wheelock Town Clerk

Worcester ss To Thomas Morse Constable in Westborough

Greeting — Agreeable to a precept sent to this Town you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth to notify and warn the freeholders & other inhabitants of Westbo. Qualified to vote for a representative, to convene and meet at the meeting House in sd Westbo. on Friday the second day of Nov. next at two o'clock P.M. then and there to bring in their votes for Representatives to represent them in Congress of the United States [illegible] with more fully [illegible] reference being had to [illegible]. Hereof fail not & make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon unto the selectmen of Westborough at or before the time of sd meeting. Given under our hand & seal this sixteenth day of October AD 1792 — By order of the Selectmen

Asa Wheelock Town Clerk

[illegible] Westbo. Nov. 2 1792 Thomas Morse Constable in Westbo. Agreeable to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of Westbo. to meet at time and place within mentioned.

Thomas Morse Constable for Westbo. —

Friday Nov. 2 1792. Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants met & brought in their votes for Representatives & Electors agreeable to the precept and they are as follows — —

County of Worcester } Elijah Brigham Esqr — 7
Jon.th Grout — Esqr — 18
Artemas Ward — Esqr — 9

County of Hampshire } Samuel Lyman Esqr — 17
Wm Lyman Esqr — 16

County of Berkshire } Thomson J Skinner Esqr — 12
Theodore Sedgwick Esqr — 2
Elijah Dwight Esqr — 4

For the [illegible] } Saml Lyman Esqr — 16
Theodore Sedgwick Esqr — [illegible]
Dwight Foster Esqr — 1

[illegible] } Charles Jarvis Esqr — [illegible]
Saml Lyman Esqr — [illegible]
Francis Dana Esqr — [illegible]
Elbridge Gerry Esqr — 3 [illegible]
[illegible] Esqr — 3
[illegible] Esqr — 3

	Sam^ll	Flagg	Esq^r	9
	Morton	Kingsley	Esq^r	12
	David	Smith	Esq^r	17
	Jon^th	Fowler	Esq^r	13
Electors	Thomson	J. Skinner	Esq^r	15
	Moses	Gill	Esq^r	8
	Sam^ll	Hinshaw	Esq^r	9
	Dwight	Foster	Esq^r	3
	Simeon	Strong	Esq^r	8
	Timothy	Paine	Esq^r	1
	Elijah	Brigham	Esq^r	4
	Sam^ll	Lyman	Esq^r	1
	Robbert	Breck	Esq^r	3

Then the Meeting was disolved

Moses Whitnek Town Clerk

Worcester ss To Thomas Morse Constable for Westboro
Greeting — You are hereby required in the Name of th
Commonwealth of Massachusetts forthwith to Notify
town all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of
Quallefied According to Law to Vote in Town affair
Meet at the meeting House in s^d Westbor^o on Mon
the fifth day of Nov^r Next at one o'Clock P.M.
Then and their in the first place to Chuse a moder
to regulate s^d meetings
2 ly To Bringin town debts & grant money to pay th
3 ly To see what Sum of money the town will gra
for the Support of y^e poor of this town the year Ens
4 ly To see if tis the minds of the town to abate an
Rates that are in any of the late Constables ha
that they cannot Collect and grant money to p
5 ly To see if the town will make a grant of the Rev.
John Robinson Stated yearly Sallery for the year
6 ly To Chuse a school Committee man for the south Squa
in s^d Westbor^o
7 ly To see if the town will lay out and open a
Road and discontinue the old one now lead betwee
M^r Elijah Brigham and the stone bridg near
for purpos of shortning the distance of the road an
any thing there in when meet

To s'ee what meathod the town will take to dispose
of a Number of tools that are in the hand of M.r George
Andrews which is the Town property or act any
thing thereon when meet — — — —

Hereof fail Not and make due return of this
Warrant with your doings thereon unto the Select
men of Westbor.o at or before the time of S.d meeting
Given Under our hand and Seal this Sixteenth Day
of October AD 1792 — By Order of

Seth Morse
Elijah Brigham
Sam.l Forbush
Edmund Brigham
Benj.a Fay
} Select Men of Westbor.o

...ster S.r In obedience
...e within warrant I
...warned all the freeholders
...others by posting up a y same
...y.e meeting House
Thomas Ware Constable

Novem.r 5th 1792 — agreable to y.e foregoing warrant
the Inhabitants meet & proceeded, and made Choice
of Elijah Brigham Esq.r moderator to Regulate S.d meeting

A bill allowed to Dan.l Chamberlin for taken the
Valuation & making Rates y.e Sum of £ 1 4 0
a bill allowed to James Hawes Esq.r for dit.o 1 4 0
a bill allow.d to Eli Whitney for Ditto 1 4 0
Voted and Granted for the Support of the
Poor of this town for y.e Year Ensuing 45 0 0
Voted and granted to the Rev.d M.r John Robinson
Stated yearly Sallery with the income of the
parsonage y.e Sum of 80 0 0
Voted that Beriah Ware be a School
Committee man for the Ninth Squadron
Voted to chuse a Committee of three men to Settle with
M.r George Andrews concerning the tools which are in his
Hands they are as follows Dr. Edmund Brigham M.r Phinehas
[illegible] M.r Jonath.n Childs the above Committee to make report
at the Adjournment.
Voted that M.r Breck Parkman take the care of the
meeting House and open and Shut the doors when
required and keep it Clean & provide waters for y.e Year
Ensuing for the Sum of — £ 1 4 0
then Voted to Adjourn this meeting to monday y.e
19 day of this Instant Nov.r at 1 O'Clock P.M. at this place
agreable to the Adjournment the Inhabitants meet
and proceeded on the remainder of the meeting —

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2 ly Voted to abate Moses Gray Highway Rate in
Town Rate bill ye sum of —— 2 0
Voted and Granted for Bills allowd by
Rates abated ye sum of —— 3
Voted not to open a road acroſs the mea
then Voted that the Committee that wa
Chosen Concerning the Tools in mr George
hand should See that the Sd tools were made
good as they were when ye Sd Andrews recd
and then deliver them to the Town ——
then Voted to Disolve this meeting

Elijah Brigham
pr Moses Whitlock Town

Worcester ſs To Thomas Morse Constable of Westbo
Greeting — you are hereby required in the name of
Commonwealth of Maſsachusetts forthwith to Not
and warn all the free holders and other Inhabitan
of the Town of Westboro qualified According to La
to vote in Town affairs to Meet at the Meeting
in Sd Westboro on Monday the Nineteenth day of
instant Novr at 3 oClock P.M then and their in
first place to Chuse a moderator to Regulate

2 ly to hear and act on the Petition of Colo Nath
Fisher & others Respecting the opening a ro
from mr Joseph Brighams By the House of
Thadeus Warren to the road that lead by ye ho
of mr Saml Cody — refreance being had to Sd Peti
Here of Fail not and make due return
Warrant with your doings thereon unto the Sd
men of Sd Westboro at or before the time of
meeting. Given under our hands & Seals this ten
of Novr AD 1792 Seth Morse } Select
Benja Gray
Elijah Brigham } Westbo

Worcester ſs Westbor Novr 19 1792
In obedience to the above warrant
I have warned the Inhabitants by
posting up ye Same near the
Meeting House Thomas Morse Constable

Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitants
meet and made Choice of Ens.n Joseph Harrington
moderator for S.d meeting
Voted to act on the Petition of Col.o Nathan Fisher
& others — — — —
then Voted to Chuse a Committee to Search the
Records Concerning the road: they are as followeth

Col.l Nathan Fisher
D.r Edmund Brigham
& S.r Moses Wheelock

then Voted that the above S.d Committee make report
to the town at the next march meeting
Voted that the Select men put an article in the
warrant for the Next march meeting Concerning the
above S.d road
then Voted to disolve this meeting Joseph Harrington Mod.r

Moses Wheelock Town Clerk

Worcester ss. To Lieu.t Thomas Morse Constable for Westbo
Greeting — You are hereby required in the Name
of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts forthwith
to Notify and warn all the free holders and other
Inhabitants of the Town of Westbor.o Quallefied to
Vote for a representitive to the General Court to
Convean and meet at the meeting House in S.d Westbo
on monday the fourteenth day of Jan.y next at two O'Clock
P.M. then and their in the first place to Bring in their
Votes for a Representitive that is an inhabitant in the County
of Hampshire – and also for a nother Representitive being an
Inhabitant in Either of S.d Counties to represent the S.d
District in Congress of the United States of America —
Hereof Fail not and make due return of this warrant
with your doings thereon unto the Select men of S.d
Westbor.o at or before the time of S.d meeting given under
our Hand and Seals this first day of Dec.r A.D. 1798

Seth Morse
Elijah Brigham
Sam.l Forbush
Edmund Brigham
Benj.a Fay
Select men of Westbor.o

Worcester ss. in obediance
e within warrant I have
warned the Inhabitants
o meet at time and
place

Thomas Morse Constable

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agreable to a warrant the Inhabitants meet and
brought in their Votes as follows

For the County of Hamshire Saml Lyman Esqr 12
Willm Lyman Esq 19

Deastrict Jon. Grout Esq 17
Dwight Foster Esqr 10
Elijah Brigham Esqr 5
Saml Lyman Esq 1

then Voted to Desolve this meeting

Worcester Ss. To Mr Thomas Morse Constable for We
Greeting you are hereby required in the Name of
Commonwealth of Massachusetts forthwith to Noti
warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of
-rough, Quallefied According to law to Vote in town
to meet at the meeting House in Sd Westbor° on mo
the fourth day of March next Ensuing at twelve O'c
at Noone, then and their in the first place to Chuse
Moderator to regulate Sd meeting

2 ly - To Chuse a Town Clerk Select men Assessors Con
and all othe Town officers which towns by Law
required to Chuse at their Annual meeting

3 ly - To see if the Town will improve the liberty of
Law in leting their Swine go at large ye Year E

4 ly - To Chuse a Committee to hire a lawfull school m
or masters for the year Ensuing

5 ly - To Chuse a Committee to Recive and Examing
Town treasurers Accounts and make Report to
town the State of his accounts

6 ly - To see what Sum of money the town will
to mend and repair the Highways the Year Ensu

7 ly - To See what Wages the town will give pr. day
labour at the High ways both for man Oxen &
ye Year Ensuing

8 ly - To See if the town will dispose of the Supp
of the poor of their town to the lowst bidder for
year Ensuing

9 ly - To see if ye town will abate any rates that are in any
the constables hands that they cannot Collect & gra
to pay the Same

to See what Sum of money the town will grant for the Support of the
School the year Ensuing —

to See if the town will allow the Assessors Accounts for making Rates

to See if it be the minds of this town to open the road from mr Jon
Brighams by ye House of mr Thadeus Warrins to the roade that leads
by the House of mr Saml Cody, or act any thing thereon when met.

Hereof Fail not and make due return of this Warrant with
your doings thereon unto the Select men of Sd Westbo at or before
the time Sd meeting. Given under our Hands and Seal this Eighteenth
day of Febury AD 1793

Seth Morse —
Elijah Brigham
Saml Forbush
Edmund Brigham
Benja Fay

Select Men — of Westborough.

Westborough March 4 1793

Worcester ss
In obediance to the within Warrant I have warnd
the Inhabetants of Sd Town to meet at time and place within
mentioned by posting up the Same Near ye meeting House
a greable to a Vote of this town — —

pr Thomas Morse Constable

thorough March 4 1793 —
greable to ye above Warrant the Inhabitants met and maid Choice
Mr Elijah Brigham Esqr moderator to regulate Sd meeting —
maid Choice of Col. Moses Wheelock Town Clerk for ye Year Ensuing

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Select Men
- Elijah Brigham Esqr
- Dr Edmund Brigham —
- mr Danl Chaimberlain
- Col Nathan Fisher
- mr Simeon Bellows

Assessors
- mr Eli Whitney
- mr Joseph Green —
- mr Thomas Andrews

Town Treasurer mr Jonth Forbes

Constables
- mr John Ball
- mr Jeduthun Fay — the town Voted to accept

of Liut Thomas Morse in ye room of mr Jedn Fay —

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the Town Voted to chuse the remainder of the officers
by hand Vote —

Surveyors of Highways
- Elisha Rice
- Eli Whitney
- Jonth Bathrick
- John Bealon
- Joseph Belknap
- Mathew Wood
- Nehemiah Miller
- Abner Warren
- David Fay —

Turn over —

Brought over

Sealer of lether } Daniel Stockwell

Hog Reefs { Asa Haskel
Nehemiah Miller
Barnam Blak.

Fence vewers { Solomon Bathrick
Richard Barns

Tything men { Lt Benja. Fay
Lt Isaac Parker
Mr Joseph Green Jr
Lt Solomon Maynard

Field drivers { Thomas Twitchel Jr
Saml. Bellows

Sealor of lumber Col Nathan Fisher

School Committee { Thomas Morse
David Brigham
Ebenr. Chamberlin
Phinehas Haskel
Brech Parkman
Joseph Harrington
John Warran
Jonth. Forbes
Beriah Ware

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a Committee to Settle with the Town Tresurer Elijah Brigham Esqr
Col Moses Wheelock
Lt Antipas Brigham

Voted that the Swine go at large ye year Ensueing being duly regulated as the law directs

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Voted and Granted to mend and repair the high ye Year Ensueing ye Sum of £ 80

Voted that the Wages at the Highways be ye Same they were the last year both for man oxen & Cart

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Voted to dispose of the poor of this town to the lowst.

Voted and granted for a lawfull school ye year Ensui ye Sum of £ 80

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perces Fay to Jonth. Bathrick for ten pence pr. week for a year

the wid. Rogers to Elijah Forbes for 4/6d pr. week for a year ye tow cloath her and pay ye doctors & Extraord. Nursing

Voted to abate the Rates Set to John Bigelow in Constable
Fishers Rate bill ye Sum of — — — £ 0 2 10
Voted to Adjorn this meeting to ye first monday of Apl. next
at 3 O'Clock ~~P.M~~ at this place — — —

Agreable to ye Adjornment the Inhabitants meet — —
Voted that ~~the~~ the Town give Mr. John Ball & Lut Thomas Morse
for Serving Constables & Collectors ye Sum of Six Shilling a peice

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A bill alowd. to Mr. Eli Whitney for making Rates £ 0 8 0
A bill alowd to James Haws Esqr. for ditto — — 0 8 0
a bill alow: to Mr. Danl. Chaimberlin for ditto — — 0 8 0

Stephen Pratt put to Jeduthun Fay till Next march
for one shilling pr. week, ye Sd Fay is to keep him well Cloathed and
to return him as well Cloathed when he returns him as ^when^ he took him

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Voted to Chuse a Committee of 3 men to Ascertain ye Bounds of
the road from Joseph Brighams by ye Tan yeard out to the road to Mr.
Saml. Codys they are as follows Col. Nathan Fisher James Haws Esqr.
Col. Moses Wheelock — — — — — —

Voted to abate the rates Sett to Joseph Baker Esq.
in Constable Maynards rate Bill ye ~~Sum of~~ — X £ 6 4 :9 :2
Highway Rate —

Voted to abate Saml. Perces Rates in Esqr Hawses X 0 6 - 4 -
Voted to abate Ebenr. Perce Rates in Ditto — — X 0 6 4 -

Voted to abate Jeduthun Fays minister Rate in Constable
Morse Rate bill ye Sum of — — — — X 1 0 4
Voted to abate Seven shilling & Four pence of Mr Saml.
Thurston Rates for his Son in Ditto — — — — X 0 - 7 4
Voted to abate Sum Rates Sett to Mr Abijah Gail in Ditto 0 — 5 9

Then Voted to Disolve this Meeting

Elijah Brigham Moderator
Moses Wheelock Town Clerk

Worcester Ss To Lut Thomas Morse Constable for Westbor. Greeting — you are
hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
forthwith to Notify and warn all the free holders and other inhabitants
of Westbor' Qualified According to ye Constitution of this Common
wealth to Vote for a Governor Lut Governor Counsellors & Senators
to meet at the meeting House in Sd. Westbor. on monday ye. first
day of April next at one O'Clock P.M. then and their in ye first
place — to bring in their Votes for a Governor 2ly for Lt. Governor
3ly for Counsellors & Senators as required by Sd. Constitution —
Here of Fail not and make due return of this warrant with your
doings thereon unto ye Select men of Sd. Westbor' at or before ye
time of Sd. meeting Given under our hands & Seal this 8 day
of March AD 1793

Elijah Brigham
Nathan Fisher
Edmund Brigham
Danl. Chaimberlin
Simeon Bellows
Select men

orcester Ss
bediance to the within Warrant I have
ed ye Inhabitants to meet at time and place
etting up ye same near ye meeting House —
Thomas Morse Constable

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Monday Apl. ye 1st 1793 —

A Greable to fore going Warrant ye Inhabitants meet & brou
in their Votes for Governor { John Hancock Esqr — 49 —
Saml. Fillups Esqr — 6 —
Saml. Adams Esqr — 1

Saml. Adams Esqr — 54 —

Leut Governor

Counsellors & Senators .
Moses Gill Esqr 35
Jona. Warner Esqr — 27
Andrew Peters Esqr — 6
John Fesenden Esqr — 16
Elijah Brigham Esqr — 35
Timothy Newel Esqr — 26
Josiah Stearns Esqr — 21
Saml. Baker Esqr — 8
Salem Town Esqr — 15
Martin Kinsley Esqr — 13
Saml. Flagg Esqr — 9
David Biglow E — 11

then ye meeting was
Disolved pr
Moses Wheelock T. C.

Worcester ss. To Leut Thomas Morse Constable for Westbor.o
Greeting — You are here by required in the Name of the Commonw
of Massachusetts forthwith to Notify and worn all the freeho
and other Inhabitants of Westbor.o Quallefied to Vote for a represen
that is an inhabitant in the County of Hamshire. & Also for a
Nother Representitive being an inhabitant of the County of
Worcester Hamshire or Barkshire to represent ye Sd. County or
Destrict in Congress of the United States of America —
Here of Fail not and make due return of this Warrant w
your doings there on unto the Select men of Sd. Town at or befo
the time of Sd. meeting. Given under our hands and Seal th
18 day of March AD 1793 } Elijah Brigham, Edmund Brigh
Nathan Fisher Dea.t Chamberl
Simeon Bellows Select men —

Apl. ye 1st 1793 — — —
Worcester ss. in obedience to
Within warrant I have warnd
the Inhabitants to meet at time & place
By posting up ye Same near ye meeting House pr Thomas Morse (

Monday Apl. 1st 1793 —

A greable to ye fore going warrant ye Inhabitants meet and bro
in there Votes for a representitive for ye County of Hamshire —
Saml. Lyman — 15
Willm. Lyman — 18

Dwight Foster — 16

For the Destrict Saml. Lyman — 15
Elijah Brigham — 1
Willm. Lyman — 2

then the meeting was Disolved Moses Wheelock Town Clerk [illegible] to [illegible] Commonwealth [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] faith [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible]

[illegible] Oath [illegible]

[illegible] to [illegible] Commonwealth to be [illegible]

[illegible] Ball

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] doings thereon unto the [illegible] before the time of [illegible] Given under our Hands and Seal this [illegible] Day of [illegible] Ap. [illegible] 1773

Elijah Brigham
Seth Fisher
Thomas [illegible]
Saml Chamberlain
Simon [illegible]

Selectmen of [illegible]

Pursuant to the within Warrant we have warned all the Inhabitants that are qualified to vote [illegible] to meet at time and place [illegible]

John Ball
Thomas Moore

Constables for [illegible]

[illegible] Inhabitants meet [illegible] to represent the Town [illegible] year [illegible]

Then the Town [illegible]

71 Worceſter ſs. To Mr Thomas Morse Conſtable for Weſtbor
Greeting — You are hereby required in the Name o
Common wealth of Maſsachusetts Forthwith to Notif
warn all the Free holders and other Inhabitants of W
Qualified According to Law to Vote in Town Affairs to
at the Meeting House in Sd Westboro on Monday the Eleve
Day of November Next at one OClock P.M. Then and there i
the first place to Chuse a Moderator to Regulate Sd meeting —

2ly — To bring in Town debts and Grant money to pay the Sam

3ly — To see what Sum of money the Town will Grant t
Support their Poor the Year Ensuing —

4ly — To see if the Town will abate any Rates in any of th
late Constables Rate Bills that cannot be Collected
and Grant money to pay the same ......

5ly — To See if the Town will make a Grant of the Rev
Mr John Robinsons Stated yearly Sallery for ye Year
Ensuing ----------

6ly To See if the Town will dispose of any Land belon
to the Town to Accommodate Indeviduals in Erecti
Stables or other building — - - -

7ly — To Regulate the Jurey Boxes Agreeabl to Law --

8ly — To see if the Town will Contribut any thing further
to the Support of ye Widow Jemima Hardy or Act

9ly — To See if the Town will dispose of any part of the
Body seats in the Meeting House for the building
Pews or Act there on — - — —

Hereof fail not and make due return of th
Warrant with your doings there on to the Select
of Westboro at or before the time of Sd meeting
Given under our hands & Seal this Twentieth
forth day of October AD 1793

Elijah Brigham
Danl Chamberlin
Simeon Bellows

Worceſter ſs.
In obedience to the within
Warrant I have posted up the
same Near the Meeting House
agreable to a Vote of the Town
pr Thomas Morse Conſtable
Westboro Novr ye 11 AD 1793

Westborough Nov^r 11th 1793

Agreable to a warrant the Inhabitants meet and maid Choi
of Elijah Brigham Esqr Moderator for sd meeting — — —
A Bill allowd to Joseph Green Jr for making Rates & takeing
the Invoice ye Sum of — 3 19 6
A bill allowd to Eli Whitney for Ditto — 1 5 6
A bill allowd to Thomas Andrews for Ditto — — 0 19 6
Voted and Granted for the Support of the poor
of this Town for ye year Ensuing — 50 — —
Voted to abate ye Rates set to Moses Fay } X 0 14 9
in Constable Harringtons Rate bill ye Sum of)
Voted that Elisha Forbes Constable Cancel Joseph
Brighams Rates in his Rate bill by his given 0 15 9
A Receipt for the Same ye Sum of — —
Voted to abate David Morse Highway Rate
in Constable Rate bill — — 0 8 0
Voted to abate Frances Downs Rate in 0 1:2:3
Constable Morse Rate bill ye Sum of — —
Voted to abate Willm Knowltons Rates in 0 1:8:3
Constable Morse Rate Bill — — —
Voted to abate the Rates sett to Thos
Whitney in Constable Mors Rate bill — 0 3 0
Voted to abate the Rates set to Willm Knowlton
in Esqr Hawses Rate bill — — — 0 10 [illegible]:1
Voted to abate Ezra Bakers Rates in Consta
Harrington Rate Bill — — — — X 0 6 0
Voted and Granted to ye Revd Mr John Robinson
Stated Yearly Sallary with the Income of 80 —
the Parsonage ye Sum of — —
Voted to leve the affair of Saml Hardy
to the Select Man —
Voted to Willm Johnson Land for a Horse House
fifteen feet ~~along~~ tow Rod, wide ye Sd Land
is beyound ye pound — —
Voted to Act on the Arteical of Building
pews on the Est & west End of ye Body Seets
Voted that Mr Breck Parkman take ye Care
of the meeting and keep it Clean &
provide water when wanted ye year Ensuing
for ye Same of — — — 0 17 0
ed to Adjourn this meeting to the first monday in Decr at one oClock P.M. a
place — agreable to ye Adjornment the Inhabitants meet ye [illegible]
d to Accept of the Report of the Select men Concerning Regulating
Jurer Boxes turn over

Brought over — — —

Voted that the [illegible] in the Body Seats be of a Bigness on[e] of the Alley Ten feet in inches Each — —

Voted that the Proposed pews in the body seats be open the upon a level with the other pews in the body seats — — —

Voted Eight feet of land Next to John Ball to Elijah Hardy to Stable — — — — —

Voted to Mr. William Johnson four feet for a Stable Next to Mr. E[illegible]

Voted to Allow Elisha Hardy thirteen shillings of [illegible] from y^e Surveior of the Rates by his measuring [illegible]

Voted for bills & rates abated y^e Sum of — — 4:3:

then Voted to Desolve this meeting ——

Elijah Brigham Moderator

Attest Moses [illegible] Town Clerk ——

Worcester ss To Mr. John Ball Constable of Westborou[gh]

Greeting — You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts forthwith to Notify and warn all the free holders and other inhabitants of Westbor^o Qualified according the Law of this Commonwealth to Vote in town Affairs to meet at the meeting House in S^d Westbor^o on Mon[day] the Second day of Decem^r Next at one oClock P.M. then and their in the first place to Chuse a modera[tor] to regulate S^d meeting — — —

2ly To see if the town will dispose of the proposed pews at the East & west End of the Body Seats in the meeting House to the Highest bidder —

3ly — and to see in what manner the town will Appropriat the money arising from the Sale of S^d or act any thing there on when meet — —

Hereof Fail not and make due return of this Warrant your doings thereon unto the Select men of S^d Westbor^o before the time of S^d meeting. Given under our hands Seal this Eleventh day of Nov^r AD 1793 —

Worcester ss Westbor^o D^c 2 1793
In obedience to y^e within Warrant I have posted up a Copy of the Same at the meeting House agreeable to [illegible] of Town. By John Ball Constable.

Edmund Brigham
Nathan Fisher
Gould Chamberlin
Simeon Bellows
Elijah Brigham
Select men of Westbor^o

[illegible] Decemr ye [illegible] -

Agreable to a warrant the inhabitants met and made choice of
lijah Brigham Esqr Moderator for sd meeting

Voted to dispose of the Pues in the [illegible] at the Highest
Bidder -

Voted that the purchasers of the new spotts give a note to the
Town Treasurer for one year on Interest for ye same

The above pew spotts sold to ye persons as follows --

	£	s	d
Josiah Whitney No. 2. for ye Sum of - - -	17	8	0
Isaac Parker No. 3 for ye Sum of - - -	16	18	0
mes Hawes Esqr No. 1 for ye Sum of - - -	12	18	0
Hawes Esqr No. 4. for ye Sum of - - -	11	17	0

Voted that the money that the above pews fetch
shall be funded for one year if the persons pay for ye same

Then Voted to dissolve this meeting -

Elijah Brigham Moderator

Attst [illegible] Town Clerk

[illegible] to Lieut Thomas Morse Constable of Westborough
Greeting — You are hereby Required in the Name of the Common
wealth of Massachusetts forthwith to Notifie and warn all the
Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Westborough Qualified
according to Law to Vote in Town affairs to Meet at the
Meeting House in Sd Westboro on Monday the third day of
March next Ensuing at twelve O'clock at Noon -

Then and their in the first place to chuse a Moderator to
regulate sd Meeting -

To chuse a Town Clerk Select men Assessors Constables
and all other town officers which towns by law are
Required to chuse at there Annual meetings - - -

To see if the town will improve the liberty of the law
in letting their swine go at large ye year Ensuing -

To chuse a Committee to Hire lawfull school Master or
Masters for the year Ensuing -

To chuse a Committee to receive and Examine the Town
Treasurers accounts and make report to the town the stat
of his accounts -

To see What Sum of money the town will grant to
mend and repair the Highways the year Ensuing -

To see what wages the town will give pr day for labour at
Highways both for men an Oxen & Cart ye year Ensuing.

Turn over

Brought over

8ly To see if the Town will dispose of the support of the
Poor of this town to the lowest bidder, for the year Ensuing

9ly — To see if the Town will abate any rates that are in
any of the late Collectors hands that they cannot
Collect & Grant money to pay the same — —

10ly — To see what sum of money the town will Grant
for the support of the school ye year Ensuing — —

11ly — To see if the town will allow the Selectmens account
in making rates — — — — — — — —

12ly — To hear the report of their former Committee cho[sen]
to ascertain the course of the road that leads across
from the grafton road by Capt Sayer weatherton
to mr Thadeus Newmans House out to the road that
by mr Thomas whitneys house, & to open sd roads
or any thing thereon

13ly To approve or allow any private way laid by Select m[en]
may be laid before sd meeting or act any thing thereon
— — — — —

14ly To see if it be the minds of the town to take s[ome]
method to open any of the town roads that are
upon by being bound so narrow or act any thing the[reon]

15ly — To bring in their Votes for a County Treasurer for
year Ensuing — — hereof Fail Not and make due
Return of this Warrant with your doings thereon
unto the select men of sd Westbor at or before the
of sd meeting, Given under our Hands in Seal this
the Eleventh day of Febuary AD 1794 —

Daniel Chamberlin
Simeon Bellows
Nathan Fisher
Select Men of Westborough

Worcester ss March ye 3rd 1794 —

In obedience to this within Warrant I have post[ed]
up the same at the Meeting House agreable to a
vote of this town to meet at time and place with[in]
mentioned — Thomas Morse Constable of Westbor[ough]

borough March ye 3 ADo 1794

able to a warrant the Inhabitants meet and made Choice of Elijah
ham Esqr Moderator to Regulate sd meeting
made Choice of Col. Moses Wheelock for town Clerk for ye year Ensuing

ect Men of Westborough
- Elijah Brigham Esqr
- Col. Nahum Fisher
- Mr Daniel Chamberlain
- Mr Eli Whitney
- Mr Simeon Fellows

sessors
- Mr Joseph Green Jr
- Lt Isaac Parker
- Mr Saml Fisher

Town Treasurer Mr Jonth Forbes

Constables
- Mr John Fay
- Mr Elisha Rice

and the town Voted to Accept of Mr John Fay in the room of Mr Elisha Rice to serve for ye hool town

Then the town Voted that the Select men should give the Constables an order upon the Town Treasurer for the Sum of twelve shillings Each for serving Constables & Collectors for ye year Ensuing — an order given for ye above sums - of - 12 shillings Each

Then Voted to Chuse the Remainder of the Officers By hand Vote

urveyors of Highways
- Joel Fay
- Lt Rufus Forbush
- Lt Solomon Maynard
- Mr John Beamon
- Mr Isaac Rugels
- Mr Joseph Brigham
- Mr Asa Haskel
- Mr David Fay
- Mr Luther Maynard

ealer of Lather Elihue Blake

Liscumb Brigham
Elisha Forbush

Fence Viewers
- Thadeus Warren
- Asa Forbush

ythingmen
- David Brigham
- Nathl Fay
- Ebenr Chamberlain
- Saml Thurston

arers
- Isaac Forbush

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School Committee
Nehemiah Miller
Isaac Forbush
Ens.^n Stephen Belknap
Simeon Bellows
Col.^o Nathan Fisher
Lt Rufus Forbush
Joseph Nurse
Capt James Godfrey
Dr.^n Garshom Brigham

Committee to Settle with y^e Treasurer
Elijah Brigham Esq.^r
Col.^o Nathan Fisher
Col.^o Moses Wheelock

Voted that the swine go at large the year Ensuing they being duly Required as the law directs -

Voted and Granted to mend & Repair the Highways the year Ensuing the Sum of - £ 80

Voted that the wages at the Highways be the same as they were the last year both for men Oxen & Cart -

Voted to dispose of the Poor of this town to the lowest bi

Voted and Granted for the Support of the school the year Ensuing y^e Sum of - £ 9

A bill allow.^d to Joseph Green Jr for making Rates the - arrs of £ 0 10
a bill allow.^d to Eli Whitney for ditto y^e Sum of 0 13
a bill allow.^d to Thomas Andrews for ditto 0 1
Voted and Granted the above Bill - - - £ 1. 1

12ly Voted that the Road be opened from the Gra Road that leads by Esq.^r Fayerweathers Tan yard out to the Road that leads by M.^r Thomas Whitneys the above Road to be open'd two Rods wide -

The wid.^w Rogers put to Abner Warren for one year five Shilling p.^r week the town to find her Cloathing and pay the Doctrin & Nursing -

Porces Hay to Abner Warren for one year for one shilling six pence p.^r week -

Then Voted to Adjorn this meeting to monday y^e 18 at one oClock P.M.

Agreable to the Adjornment the Inhabitants meet and proceeded on the remaining Busniss - -

Voted to open the Bridle Road that leads from the Town way by Abraham Bond to the dwelling House of Richard Barns. And that sd Road be opened one Rod & half wide from the Northern bounds of sd Bridle Road. And that the Town give sd Barns Twenty Shillings he said Barns Indemnifying the Town of Westbor° from any Cost or damage which said Bond may Sustain by the opening said Road — —

Voted that the above said Road be opened by the first of June Next Ensuing — — —

Voted not to act on the Thirteenth article — —

— [illegible] Votes for a County Treasurer [illegible]

[illegible] 56 votes

made Choice of [illegible] Brigham as Grand Juror man for the year Ensuing — —

Voted to abate the Rates of [illegible] Chamberlin [illegible] 0 13 10
[illegible]

Voted to Dissolve this Meeting

Elijah Brigham Moderator
[illegible] Wheelock Town Clerk

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cester ss To Mr John Hoy Constable for Westborough —
eting — You are hereby Required in the Name of the
mmonwealth of Massachusetts to Notify and warn all
Male Inhabitants of the sd Town of Westbor° of Twenty
years of Age and upwards having a freehold estate
hin the Commonwealth of the Annual income of three
nds or any Estate to the Value of Sixty pounds, to meet
the Meeting in sd Westbor° on Monday the Seventh day
April Next At two oClock P.M. then and their to Give
their Votes for Governor Lieut. Governor Senators & Couns
reable to the Constitution of sd Commonwealth —
n under our Hand & Seal this Twenty third day
March AD one thousand Seven Hundred & Ninety Four

Elijah Brigham
Nathan Fisher
Eli Whitney
Danl Chamberlin
Simeon Bellows

Select Men of Westboro

178) To Mr. John Hay Constable of Westborough

Greeting — You are hereby required in the Name [of] the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Notify and warn all the the Male Inhabitants of the Said Town of Westbor° of Twenty one years of Age and upwards having a freehold Esta[te] within the Commonwealth of the annual income of three pound or any estate to the value of sixty pound to me[et] at the meeting house in said Westborough on monday the Seventh day of April next at 2 O'Clock Post then and th[ere] to give in their Votes for Governor Lieut. Governor Sena[tors] and Counsellors agreeable to the Constitution of Sd Comm[on]wealth. Given under our hands and Seals this twenty ~~[illegible]~~ Day of March AD 1794

Elijah Brigham
Nathan Fisher
Eli Whitney
Jon. Chamberlain
Simeon [illegible]
} Select m[en] of Westbor°

Worcester ss. April 7 1794

In obedience to this Warrant I have Notified the freeholders and other inhabitants of this town agreeable as is therein directed by posting up ~~the~~ the same at the usual place. John Hay Constable for Westborough

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Westbor° Apr. 7 AD 1794

Agreeable to the above warrant the Inhabitants met and Brought in their Votes for Governor Lieut Govern[or] Se[nators] & Counsellors —

Governor Samuel Adams — 47
Wm. Cushing — 14
Elbr. Gerry — 1

Lt Govr. Moses Gill — 14
Elbr. Gerry — 15
Saml. Adams — 16
Wm. Cushing — 5
Increase Sumner — 1
Charles Jarvis — 1
Azor Orne — 1

Senators
Moses Gill — 21
Jonth. Warner — 36
Andrew Peters — 12
David Bigelow — 14
Salem Town — 22
Elijah Brigham — 16
Josiah Stearns — 34
Samuel Stiles — 14
Samuel Baker — 7

Then Voted to dissolve this meeting

Attest Moses Wheelock Town Clerk

[illegible] John Constable [illegible] Greeting
to [illegible] in the Name of
[illegible] — you are hereby [illegible] Massachusetts to notify and warn
the Com[illegible] S.d Town being Twenty one
the Male inhabitants [illegible] in S.d Town for the space of
rs of Age & the) [illegible] having a freehold Estate within
Year Next preceding
Town of the Annual income of three pounds or any Es
the Value of Sixty pounds to Meet at the Meeting hou
in Westbor.o on Thursday the Fifteenth day of May
next at 2 o'Clock P.M. for the purpose of Choosing
a representative to represent them in the General Court
appointed to be convened and held at Boston in the last
Wednesday of May next. — Given under our hands
at Westbor.o the thirteenth day of April
Year, [illegible]
1791

Elijah Brigham
Nathan Fisher
Dan.l Chamberlin
Eli Whitney
Simon Bellows

Selectmen of Westbor.o —

Westbor.o May 15th 1791 —
Agreable to the above direction I have notified
and warned the inhabitants of S.d Town Qualified
[illegible] as above mentioned to meet at the meeting
house on the day above S.d for the purpose therein
Contained   John Fay Constable for Westbor.o

Westbor.o May the 15th 1791
Agreable to S.d Warrant as above S.d the inhabitants
met and made choice of [illegible] Nathan Fisher
to represent S.d Town for the Year Ensuing.
then the meeting was Disolved
Moses Wheelock Town Clerk

180 To Mr. John Fay Constable of Westborough

Greeting — You are hereby Required in the [illegible]
of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts forth[illegible]
to Notify & Warn all the Freeholders and other Inha[illegible]
of the Town of Westbo.; Qualified According to [illegible]
to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the Meetin[illegible]
in S.d Westbo. on Thursday the fifteenth day of May
at 3 o'Clock P.M. Then and their in the
Place – to Choose a moderator to Regulate S.d Meeting

2ly To hear and act on the Report of a Comm[illegible]
Chosen to Settle with the Town Treasurer

3ly To See if the Town will discontinue [illegible] Rd
Called the Ensuing Year for the Benefit of [illegible]
Breck Parkman & Elijah Brigham or [illegible]
thing thereon — — — — — — —

4ly To See if the Town will dismiss Mr John Hall from
the school District of which he is a member & annex
to District No. 4. & Mr. Sam.l Fisher from D.t 2 [illegible]
No. 9 & annex him to District No. 1 — —

5ly To hear the Request of a Number of the
Inhabitants for altering the intermission on the
Sabbath or act thereon

Hereof fail not and make due Return of this [illegible]
with your doings thereon to the Selectmen of S.d Westbo. on
Before the time of S.d meeting. Given under our hands and [illegible]
this thirtyeth day of Apr. A.D. 1794 —

Elijah Brigham } Select m[illegible]
Nathan Fisher } of
Eli Whitney } Westbo.

Worcester ss May y.e 15 1794
In obedience to the within warrant
I have posted up a coppy of the same at the mee[illegible]
House agreable to Vote of S.d Town John Fay Con[illegible]

Westbo. May y.e 15 1794
[illegible] above warrant the Inhabitants me[illegible]
A greable [illegible]
[illegible] of Col.o Nathan Fisher for moderat[illegible]
for S.d meeting
2ly Voted to accept of the report of the Committ[illegible]
[illegible] Town Treasurers Accounts
[illegible]
[illegible]

Voted to Dismiss [illegible] Parkman
[illegible] the first [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
Voted not to anex John Ball to ye Squadron No 4 ——
Voted not to anex Saml Fisher to ye Squadron No [illegible]
Voted not to shorten the time of Entermission
then Voted to desolve this meeting —

Jotham Bush Moderator
[illegible] Wheelock Town Clerk

[illegible] To Mr John Fay Constable of Westbor°

[illegible] — You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts forthwith to Notify and warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Westbor° qualified according to Law to Vote in Town meetings to meet at the Meeting House in sd Westbor° on Monday the twenty fifth day of this instant August at [illegible] O'Clock [illegible] then and their in the first place to Chuse a moderator to regulate sd meeting ——

2ly To see if the Town will take any measure to encorrage [illegible] to turn out, equip and hold themselves in Readiness for Publick service agreeably to Act of Congress and orders, in the hands of the Commanding officer of the train band of sd Town, or act any thing thereon ——

3ly To see if the Town will give any direction to the Select men relative to [illegible] Bradish a Pauper [illegible] Whole for those [illegible] now Resident in the Town [illegible] been [illegible] the Select men of sd Town [illegible] or act any thing thereon

Hereof Fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon unto the select-men of Westbor° [illegible] on the time of sd meeting Given under our hands Dated this Eleventh day of August AD 1794 ——

Elijah Brigham }
[illegible] } Select men of Westbor°
James Bellows }

[illegible] Augt 25. 1794 [illegible]
[illegible] to [illegible]
[illegible] the warrant [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Constable

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Agreeable to a Warrant from the Select men of the
the Inhabitants met and made Choice of Elijah Brig
1y Moderator for sd meeting — —

2 dly Voted that the Town give each Individual th
shall turn out and Equip themselves agreeably
act of Congress one Dollar Bounty on their E
and if they are Called into Actual Service make
there Public pay Ten dollers per month
Exclusively of the Doller & sixty Cents per
By the public for Cloathing — —

3 dly Voted to leave the affair of Jerusha Bridis w the
the Select men —

then Voted to Dissolve this meeting
Elijah Brigham Modera

Worcester ss To Mr John Gay Constable of Westbo
Greeting — You are hereby Required in the Name
the Commonwealth of Massachusetts forthwith
Notify and warn all the freeholders and other Inh
of the Town of Westbo. Qualified according to Law
Vote in Town affairs to meet at the Meeting Hou
in sd Westbo. on Monday the Twenty Second day of
September Currant at 2 O'Clock in the afternoon
and their in the first place to Chuse a moderator
Regulate sd meeting —

2 ly — To see what Measures the Town will Adopt t
git a Survay and take a plot of said Town pur
to a resolve of the Gen. Court or Act thereon —

3 ly — To hear and act on the Petition of Benjn Harde
if they see fit Relative to a Bounty of his for Ser
in the late Continantal Army Reference being had
petition — Hereof fail not and make due return o
Warrant with your doings thereon unto the Select men
of Westbo. at or before the time of sd meeting: given under ou
hand and seal this tenth day of Sept. AD 1794 — Select

Worcester ss Sept 22 1794 — Elijah Brigham
I have Notified the Inhabitants to meet Saml. [illegible] Men of
at time and place by posting up the same [illegible] Whitney Westbo
agreable to a Vote of this Town John Gay [illegible]

Westborough Sept^r 22 1784
agreeable to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants meet and made choice of Col^o Nathan Fisher moderator to Regulate s^d meeting

Voted that the select men take the care and see that the Town is served according to a Resolve of y^e General Court

Voted to Benj^a Hardy six pounds for the past services in the late Continental Army

Voted that the Town Treasurer be directed to pay unto the said Benj^a Hardy the above sum of six pounds by [illegible]

then Voted to dissolve this meeting Nathan Fisher Moderator

To [illegible] Bay Constable of Westb^o
Greeting You are hereby Required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts forthwith to Notify and warn all the freeholders & other Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough Qualified according to Law to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the Meeting House in said Westbor^o on Monday the [illegible] day of November Next beginning at one o'Clock P.M. then and there in the first place to chuse a moderator to Regulate s^d meeting

to see if the Town will Grant money to pay the remaining Town debts and Grant money to pay the Town [illegible]

to Grant y^e Rev^d John Robinson's Annual Salary for 1784

to see if the Town will give any direction respecting the Ground for the accommodation of any Individual [illegible]

to see if the Town will Grant money to support [illegible] the Year Ensuing and what sum

to see if the Town will abate [illegible] in any of the Collectors Rate bills as Committed to Collect and Grant money to pay y^e same

to see what sum of money the Town will Grant for the Support of the Poor for y^e Year Ensuing

[illegible] and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon unto the Select men [illegible] at or before the time of s^d meeting
Dated this Eighteenth day of October 1784

Eliak^m Brigham } Select men
[illegible] Whitney
Simeon Bellows } of Westb^o

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Agreable to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants [met]
and made choise of Elijah Brigham Esqr moderator [of]
Sd meeting — — — — — — —

2ly - a bill allow to [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible]
the Bridge [illegible] [illegible] ye Sum of 2

3ly Voted and granted to the Revd Mr [illegible] [illegible]
to make up with ye Parsonage ye Sum of — — 33

Voted not to act on the [illegible] article — — —

4ly - Voted and granted for the Support of the
Poor of this town for the year Ensuing ye Sum of 10

5ly - Voted that the Town Treasurer Mr Jonathan
Forbes be directed [illegible] to pay out of the
Treasurer to Mr Nathaniel Chamberlain ye Sum of 3
Voted that ye above Sd Sum be delivered to
Mr Nathaniel [illegible] the Sd Sum to lay the
money out for Mr Chamberlain as he thinks proper

6ly - A bill allow to Mr Joseph [illegible] for [illegible]
and making Rates ye Sum of
a bill allowd to Mr [illegible] Parker for Ditto - ye Sum of 1
a bill allow to Mr Saml Fisher for ditto ye Sum of 1
7 days & 1/2 @ 3/6 pr day —

Voted to adjourn this meeting for half an hour to
meet at this place — —
agreable to the adjournment ye Inhabitants
met — — — — — — — —

7ly - Voted to abate the Rates Set to Willm [illegible]
in Constable Harrington's Rate Bill ye Sum of 0 1
Voted & granted for Bills allowd & Rates
abated ye Sum of £ 8 1

then Voted to Disolve this meeting —

Elijah Brigham Moderator
Moses Wheelock Town Clerk

[illegible] To [illegible] Constable of Westborough

[illegible] in the Name of the Com-
[illegible] wealth of Massachusetts I [illegible] to Notify [illegible]
the said Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough [illegible]
qualified to Vote for a Representative to the General Con-
Commonwealth to [illegible] at the [illegible]
on monday the [illegible] day of November [illegible]
[illegible] O'Clock P.M. then and there to give in their Votes
a Representative for the Second Middle District of said
[illegible] wealth to Represent [illegible] in the Con-
of the United States Agreeable to an Act of the [illegible]
passed June 26 1791
[illegible] make due Return of this
[illegible] with your doings thereon unto the Clerk
[illegible] of said Westborough at or before the time of said
[illegible] our hands and Seals this
Twenty Second day of October AD 1791

Elijah Brigham } Selectmen of
[illegible] } Westborough
James Bellows }

Novr. 7 1791
Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants met and [illegible]
in there Votes for a Representative to Set in Congress
for the Hon.ble Elbridge Gerry 16 Votes
for ye Hon.ble Jon.a Grout 6 Votes
then ye meeting was Dissolved Attest [illegible] Town Clerk

Worcester ss. To Mr. John Fay Constable of Westbor.
Greeting — You are hereby Required in the Name
of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts forthwith
Notify and warn all the freeholders & other Inha-
=bitants of the Town of Westbor. Qualified [illegible]
to Law to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the
Meeting House [illegible] Westbor. on Monday the [illegible]
of this Instant Nov. at [illegible]
then in the first place to Chuse a Moderator
to Regulate [illegible]

2ly To Chuse an Agent to appear and act [illegible]
of Sd Westbor. in making Defence [illegible]
and Complaint from the Overseers of the [illegible]
Athol Commons to be heard before Charles [illegible]
Esqr. of Gary on the [illegible] day of this
Instant Nov.r or act any thing thereon as they
shall think best.

Hereof Fail not and make due return of this
Warrant with your doings thereon unto the
Select men of Sd Westbor. [illegible] before the [illegible]
Said meeting Given under our hands and Seal this
third day of Nov.r AD 1796 —

Elijah Brigham
Danl Chamberlain
Nathan Fisher } Selectmen of Westbor.

Nov. 17. 1796
Agreeable to the within
Warrant I have Notified
the Inhabitants of Westbor.
to meet at time and place
By Posting up the same   John Fay Constable

[illegible] 17 of Nov. AD 1796
[illegible] the inhabitants meet
agreeable to the above warrant & [illegible] 1st
made Choice of Elijah Brigham Esqr. [illegible]
2ly Voted and Chose Capt. Nathan Fisher as an agent to appear and
in behalf of the town of Westbor. [illegible] from the
defence on the Summons and Complaint from the
Overseers of the town of Athol Commons to be heard
before Charles Baker Esqr. of Gary
Then Voted to Dissolve this meeting
Elijah Brigham Moder.

[illegible] John Fay Constable of Westborough

Greeting —

[illegible] hereby Required in the Name of the Commonwealth
[illegible] forthwith to Notify and warn all the Freehold
other Inhabitants of the Town of Westbor.o Qualified to Vote
a Representative to the General Court of this Commonw
to Assemble at the meeting House in s.d Westbor.o
Monday the Twelfth day of this Instant Jan.y at 2 O'c
the afternoon then and there to give in their Votes for
a Representative that is an inhabitant of the Second
[illegible] District to Represent them in the Congress of
United States of America ——

Hereof fail not and make due return of this
Warrant with your doings hereon unto the
Select men of Westborough at or before
the time of s.d meeting : given under our
Hands & Seal this First Day of January AD
1795 —

Wm Brigham
William Fisher
[illegible] Chamberlain
Eli [illegible]
Simeon [illegible]
} Select Men of Westbor.o

[illegible] Jan.y 12 1795 In obedience to this warrant
[illegible] notified & warned the Inhabitants of this Town by
[illegible] at the meeting House agreable
[illegible] the same at the meeting House — John Fay Constable in Westbor.o
[illegible] Vote of the Town

Westborough Jan.y 12 AD 1795

Agreable to the above warrant the Inhabitants
met and brought in their Votes for a Represent
as follows the Hon.ble Sam.l Dexter — 26 Votes
Joseph B. Varnum — — 3 Votes

then the meeting was Dissolved

[illegible] Town Clerk

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Hampshire ss. To [illegible] one of the Constables of Westhampton — Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts forthwith to notify and warn all the freeholders & other Inhabitants of the Town of Westhampton qualified according to law to vote in Town affairs to Meet at the Meeting house in Westhampton on Monday the 6 day of March next [illegible] at 10 O'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the [illegible]

1 To choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting

2 To choose a Town Clerk, Selectmen, Assessors, Constables and such other Town Officers as may [illegible] to be chosen at sd March Meeting

3 To see if the Town will [illegible] the liberty of [illegible] in letting the swine run at large the year Ensuing

4 To choose a Committee to hire a lawful School Master or Masters for the year Ensuing

5 To choose a Committee to Settle with the Town [illegible]

6 To see what sum of Money the Town will grant for the repairing of roads the year Ensuing and what wages shall be allowed for Men, Oxen and Cart when working at the highways

7 To see if the Town will dispose of their poor to the lowest bidder the year Ensuing

8 To see if the Town will abate [illegible] in any of the late Constables rate bills that cannot be collected and grant Money to pay the same

9 To see what sum of Money the town will grant for the Support of a lawful school the year Ensuing

10 To see if the Town will allow the Selectmen and [illegible] accounts as may be exhibited and grant Money to pay the same

11 To see if the Town will discontinue any road or roads or accept of any new roads which may be [illegible] Offered for Consideration

12 To bring in their votes for a county treasurer for the year ensuing

13 To see if the Town will [illegible]

[illegible]
fore the time of said Meeting – Given under our hands and seal this ninth day of Febuary AD 1795 –

Elijah Brigham
Dan^l Chamberlain
Eli Whitney
Simeon Bellows
Select-Men of Westboro –

Worcester ss: March y^e 2 1795 — In Obedience to the within I have notify'd and warned the Inhabitants of this Town to meet at time and place within mentioned by posting up the same at the Meeting house agreeable to vote of this Town — John Fay Constable

Agreable to the above Warrant the Inhabitants met on the said Second day of March and in the first place made choice of Elijah Brigham for Moderator. Made choice of Col. Nathan Fisher Town Clerk –

Elijah Brigham
Nathan Fisher
Dan^l Chamberlain
Eli Whitney
Simeon Bellows
Select Men

Jos. Harrington
Dan^l Chamberlain
Thomas Andrews
[illegible]

Solomon Bathrick & Joseph Belnap. Constables

Phinehas Gleason, John Harrington, Isaac Furbush, Nathan Fay, John Fayweather, Nehemiah Miller, L^t Stephen Belnap, Elijah Hardy — and L^t Isaac Parker — Highway Surveyors

Elisha Blake Sealer of Leather, Edward Cobb Sealer of [illegible]

Richard Kinney, Caleb Miller, James Godfrey, Ephraim Whitcomb — Hog Reeves

L^t Benj^a Fay & Jonathan Fay — Fence Viewers

William Johnson, Simeon Bellows, John Fay & Jos^a Cutler — Tythingmen

Abraham Beeman J^r & Jos^h Whitney — Field drivers

Joseph Brigham, Dan^l Brigham, William Johnson, Tho^s Brigham, [illegible], [illegible], Benj^a Fay, John [illegible] & Joseph Grout — School Committee

(90) 3d Voted to [illegible] the liberty of the [illegible] in letting [illegible] at large the year Ensuing

then Acted on the 4th Art — Voted and chose Elijah [illegible] [illegible] Committee to settle with the Town Treasurer

6th Voted & granted sixty pounds to repair the highways for the year Ensuing. Voted that 4/ be given for Men [illegible] per day ~~and~~ Should be the same as last year

7th Voted to dispose of the poor at the lowest bidder. Mrs Rogers and her Son being bid off by John Fowler at 9/10d per Week for a year. Stephen [illegible] bid off by [illegible] Andrews at 5/ per Week for one year, to be kept clothed and returned at the year's end as well as he receives him clothed

8th Passed over this Article

9th Voted and granted one hundred pounds to be laid out in Schooling for the year ensuing — £100

10 Voted and allowed to Joseph [illegible] for making [illegible] — 10 6

paid by moderators [illegible] — To Lt Isaac Parker — 10 6

To Saml Griffin — 14

Total £1-15

11 Voted — To discontinue the road that leads from the Upton road to the house where Joseph Robbins now lives, during the pleasure of said Town

12 Voted for Samuel Allen County Treasurer the number of Votes were 40

13 Voted and requested the Selectmen to take their Seats and perform in the business of [illegible]

14 Voted to abate the rates in Constable [illegible] rate bill for Mr Robinson being the sum of £1-16-8 paid

15 Voted to give each of the Constables £1-4-0 for their encouragement — Certificates

Voted and accepted of Solomon [illegible] in room and stead of Joseph Belknap to serve Constable for the whole year

Voted to dissolve the Meeting — Nathan [illegible] T. Clk

Worcester ss. To Mr Solomon Batherick Constable of Westborough Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts forthwith to notify and warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough Qualified to vote for a Representative to the General Court of this Commonwealth to Meet at the Meeting house in said Westboro' on Monday the twenty third currant at three o'clock in the afternoon then and there to bring in their votes for a Representative who is an Inhabitant of the above said District of said Commonwealth to Represent said District in the Congress of the United States of America — hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon unto Select men of said Westborough at or before the time of Meeting. Given under our hands and Seal this fourteenth day of March AD seventeen hundred and ninety five

Elijah Brigham } Select Men
Nathan Fisher
[illegible] Bellows } Westbo

Worcester ss. March 23 1795
In Obedience to this Warrant I have notify'd the freeholders & other Inhabitants of this Town to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned. Solomon Batherick Constable

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Westboro' March 23d 1795 — Agreeable to the above Warrant The Inhabitants Met and brought in their votes for a Representative as followeth (Viz) for the Hon. [illegible] Esqr 37 Votes
Joseph [illegible] Esqr 16 Ditto
Elijah Brigham Esqr 1 Ditto

Then the Meeting was Dissolved. Nathan Fisher T Clk

Worcester ss. To Solomon Batherick Constable of Westborough Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn all the male Inhabitants of the said Town of Westboro' of twenty one years of age and upwards having a freehold estate within the Commonwealth of the Annual income of three pounds or any Estate to the Value of Sixty pounds to meet at the Meeting house in said Westboro on Monday the Sixth day of April next

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at three O'Clock in the afternoon then and there to give in their Votes for Govr Lieut Govr Senators a Counsellors agreeable to the Constitution of this Commonwealth. Hereof fail not and make due re of this warrant with your doings therein unto th Select Men of Westborough at or before the Time of said Meeting. Given under our hands, a Seal this twenty third day of March AD one Thou Seven hundred and Ninety five.

Elijah Brigham
Nathan Fisher
Eli Whitney
Danl Chamberlain
Simeon Bellows
Select Men of Westbo

Worcester ss. April 6th 1795
Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of Westborough to meet at time and place, and for the purposes within Mentioned.
[illegible] Constabl

April 6th 1795. The Town Met agreable to the above Warrant and brought in their Votes as followeth for

		Votes
Governor	Samuel Adams	42
	Wm Cushing	7
	E. Gerry	5
Lt Governor	Moses Gill	39
	E. Gerry	5
	Wm Cushing	3

For Senators		& Counsellors	
Josiah Stearns	43	Jona Warner	14
Salem Town	45	Nathanl Paine	1
Benjamin Reed	31	Genl A. Ward	2
Elijah Brigham	27	Isaac Davis	1
Samuel Baker	7	Samuel Flagg	1
Andrew Peters	17	Nathan Fisher	11
Daniel Bigelow	40		

Then the Meeting was Dissolved

Nathan Fisher Town Cle

Worcester ss. To Mr Solomon Bathrick Constable for Westborough Greeting

You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Notify and warn the Male Inhabitants of said Westborough being twenty one years of Age and Resident in said Westboro' for the space of one year next preceding having a freehold estate within said Westboro' of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the value of sixty pounds to meet at the Meeting house in said Westboro' on Wednesday the sixth day of May next two of the clock in the afternoon for the purpose of Choosing a Representative to represent them in the General Court appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the last Wednesday of May next — Also you are required in the name of said Commonwealth to Notify and warn all the freeholders and other inhabitants of said Westborough Qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the said Meeting house on the said Sixth day of May at 3 o'Clock in the afternoon for the purpose of giving in their sentiments by vote on the necessity or expediency of revising the Constitution of said Commonwealth in order to amendments, agreebly to the provision made in said Constitution and Act of the General Court of said Commonwealth

hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doing herein unto the Selectmen of said at or before the time of said Meeting — Given under our hands and Seal this twentieth day of April AD 1795

Elijah Brigham
Daniel Chamberlain
Eli Whitney
Nathan Fisher
Selectmen of Westborough

Westboro' May 6 1795
Pursuant to the within Warrant I notify'd & warned the Inhabitants of said Town to Meet at time place and for the purposes therein mentioned
Solomon Bathrick
Constable for Westborough

Westboro' May 6th 1795 — Agreeable to the above Warrant the Town Met & made Choice of Col. Nathan Fisher to Represent them in the Gen.l Court the year Ensuing — Also the Vote was put to see how many there was in favour of a revision of the Constitution, there ~~was~~ appeared two only ~~in favour~~ and fifty one against it — then the Meeting was dissolved

L S To Mr Solomon Bath Constable of
Westborough Greeting – –
You are hereby requested in the name of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts forthwith to noti
and warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitan
of the Town of Westborough qualified to law to v
in Town affairs, to meet at the Meeting house in
Town, on Monday the third of Novr next at one
the clock afternoon, then and there in the first p
to chuse a Moderator to regulate Said Meeting –

2ly To bring in Town debts & grant Money to pay them – –

3ly To see if the Town will grant Mr Robinsons Annual Salar
for 1795

4ly To See what Sum of Money the Town will grant for the
Support of the poor the year ensuing

5ly To See if the Town will abate Such rates as any of the
Collectors cannot collect & grant Money to pay the same

6ly To see if the Town will come to the choice of Quirester t
Take the lead in Singing

7ly To see if the Town will grant any Sum of Money
the encouragement of Singing, or act any thing thereon

8ly To See if the Town will ~~grant~~ hear & Act on the repor
of their Comtt chosen to Settle with the T Treasur –

9ly To See if it is the minds of the Town to build a Belfr
to the Meeting house, on condition that any person
persons will procure on their Own Cost a good be
to put therein for the accommodation of the Town.
Or Act any thing thereon

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant
with your doings thereon unto the Select men of sai
Westboro', at or before the time of said Meeting.
Given Under our hands & Seal this 19th day of October AD 17

Nathan Fisher
Elijah Brigham
Danl Chamberlain
Eli Whitney
Simeon Bellows

Select Me
of
Westbor

(Novr 1794)

[illegible] Nov^r 2^d 1795 — In Obedience to this warrant I have notified and warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants to meet at the time and place therein mentioned by posting up a Copy of the Same, in the usual place — Solomon Bathrick, Constable

Agreeable to the above Warrant the inhabitants met on the 2 day of Nov^r 1795. 1st made Choice of Andrew Peters Esq^r for Moderator

Voted to allow M^r Saml [illegible] for his [illegible]	£	s	d
in making rates for 1796	1	1	0
D^o to Thomas [illegible]	2	19	3
D^o to Joseph [illegible]	0	19	3
N.B. the above sums are [illegible] allowed.	4	19	6

Voted & granted such a sum of Money as will make up the interest of the [illegible] Money eighty pounds to M^r John Robinson for his annual Sallary for 1795

Voted & granted the sum of Seventy pounds for the support of the poor for the year ensuing

Voted to abate to Solomon Bathrick [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] place [illegible] for the years 1787 & 1788 — [illegible] 10
D^o to Const^l [illegible] 1/ 3/4 [illegible] Downs — 1 2 3/4

Voted that M^r Samuel [illegible], Stephen Belnap, Barnum Blake be [illegible] to take the lead in singing for the year ensuing

Voted not to Act on this Article

Voted and accepted the report of the Comm^tt to settle with the T. Treasurer

Voted not to Act on this Article

afterwards the inhabitants withdrew from the meeting

[illegible] T Clerk

196 [illegible] To [illegible] [illegible] Constable of
the Town of Westborough — Greeting
You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts forthwith to notify and warn all the
Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough
Qualified according to Law to vote in Town Affairs
to meet at the Meeting house in said Westborough on Monday
Seventh day of March next ensuing at Eleven of clock
in the forenoon then and there in the first place to Choose
a Moderator to Regulate said Meeting — —

2 To Choose a Town Clerk Selectmen Assessors Constables
and Collectors & all other Officers as by law are required to
be Chosen at the Annual Meeting

3 To see if the Town will empower the [illegible] of the [illegible]
to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the year ensuing

4 To Choose a Committee [illegible] [illegible] School
or Masters for the year ensuing —

5 To Choose a Committee to settle with the Treasurer

6 To see what Money the Town will grant for the repair
of the highways the year ensuing and what wages
be allowed for Men, Oxen and Cart pr Day for
working in the highways — —

7 To see if the Town will dispose of their poor to the lowest
bidder for the year ensuing

8 To see if the Town will abate such rates on any of the
Collectors Rate bills as cannot be Collected and grant
Money to pay the same

9 To see what Sum of Money the Town will grant for the
Support of a lawful School the year ensuing

10 To see if the Town will allow the [illegible] [illegible] that
[illegible] may be exhibited, and grant Money to pay the [illegible]

11 To see if the Town will discontinue any new road or [illegible]
or accept any new roads which may be laid out

12 To see if the Town will [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Money for
their [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible] granted

13 To bring in their Votes for County Register for the
Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with
your doings unto the Town Clerk of said Westborough at or before
the time of said Meeting — Given under our hands and
seals this [illegible] day of Febry A.D. 796 — —

[illegible] Brigham [illegible] Whitney } Selectmen

[illegible] Chamberlain Timothy [illegible] } of Westborough

Northboro'. March 7 1791

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant. I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within Mentioned — Solomon Bathrick Constable

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Agreable to the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitants met and 1st Made choice of Elijah Brigham Esqr Moderator
Nathan Fisher Town Clerk
Nathan Fisher Danl Chamberlain } Select Men
Simeon Holloway Eli Whitney & Lt Thos. Morse

Joseph Green Joseph Harrington & Saml. Fisher } Assessors

John Harrington, John Warrin } Constables & Collectors

Voted to Chose the Other Officers by hand Vote

Voted to give to each of the above Constables Eight dollars for their Service

Joseph Hardy, Col. Andrew Peters
Barnabas Hatton [illegible] Andrews Jun
Thomas Whitney, Elisha Forbes
and Ebenezer Chamberlain
Thomas Morse & Jonathan Bay } Surveyors of High ways

[illegible] Sealer of Leather [illegible]
Edward Cook Sealer of Lumber } George [illegible] Jun [illegible]

Luther Haynes and Barnabas Miller } Hogreeves

Capt. [illegible], Jacob [illegible], Nathan Warrin and Jonathan Clark — Tythingmen

Levi Bowman & John Hatton } Field Drivers

Voted
to impower the [illegible] of the [illegible] in Letting the [illegible] at large the year ensuing

Ebenezer Forbes George [illegible] Jun
Gilbery Gray Thomas [illegible]
Jacob Parkman Josiah Clark
Daniel Chamberlain John Harrington
Samuel Rice } School Committee

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5th) Joseph [illegible] [illegible] Parkman) Com
) and Col^o Nathan Fisher — — — to S
) Treas

6th Voted & granted 100.0.0 to repair the highways [illegible]
Also Voted that there should be allowed for work the
same as last year which was 4/ per day for Men
i Months of April May June & July — 3/ for August
& 2/ for the other Months. Oxen 2/ Cart 1/ per

7th Voted to dispose of the poor at the lowest bidder

8th Voted to abate in Constable [illegible] rate bill £ 0
Set to Edward Cobb
Voted to abate in Con^t [illegible] rate bill 2
Set to the late Capt Stephen Maynard

9th Voted & granted 120 for Schooling the year ensuing

10th Voted & allowed to Joseph Harrington for Making Rates — 0..8..9 —
To Daniel Chamberlain Ditto — 0..[illegible] —
To Thomas Andrews D^o — — — 0..7..0..3.

11th passed Over — —

12th Voted that the Select Men should call on all such persons that have not paid for their Stable ground agreeable to a former Vote of said Town —

13th Voted 33 Votes for Saml Allen County Treasurer

[illegible] one of the Towns poor, agreeable to the Vote of this Town was Set Up at Vendue. and was bid off by [illegible] for one year at 1/6 per Week —

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to Monday next at 3 o'Clock afternoon then to Meet at this place —

Monday March 14th 1796 — Met agreeable to adjourn and after the Constables were Sworn into Office Voted to Dissolve this Meeting — — —

Nathan Fisher

Worcester ss: To M^{r} John Harrington Constable of Westborough Greeting - - -

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Male Inhabitants of said Town of Westboro of twenty one years of age and Upwards having a freehold estate within the Commonwealth of the Annual income of three pounds or any Estate to the Vallue of Sixty pounds to Meet at the Meeting house in said Westboro on Monday the fourth day of April next at one o'Clock P.M. To give in their Votes for a Governor, L^{t} Governor, Senators and Counsellors agreable to the constitution of said Commonwealth Given under our hands & Seals at Westboro this fourteenth day of March A D 1796

Nathan Fisher
Eli Whitney
Daniel Chamberlain } Select Men of Westboro -

Worcester ss: April 4 1796 In Obedience to this Warrant I have notified the ~~within~~ inhabitants of this Town to Meet at the time & place and for the purposes within Mentioned

John Harrington Constable

April y^{e} 4th 1796 agreable to the above Warrant the Town Met and bro't in their Votes as followeth (Viz)

for Gov^{r}	
Increase Sumner	48
Sam^{l} Adams	30
Elbridge Gerry	3
Moses Gill	1

for L^{t} Gov^{r}	
Hon Moses Gill	72
Azor Orne	2
Increase Sumner	1

for Senators and Counsellors

Jon^{a} Warner Esq	61	Bezeliel Taft Esq	22
Josiah Stearns Esq	62	Nathan Fisher	6
Salem Town Esq	38	Benj^{a} Howard Esq	4
Dan^{l} Bigelow Esq	59	Nath^{l} Paine Esq	1
Benj^{a} Reed Esq	27	Martin Kinsley Esq	1
Elijah Brigham Esq	33		

After the Votes were counted & Sorted and declared & Sealed up According to the Constitution the Meeting was desolved

Nathan Fisher T Clerk

Worceſter ſs. To Mr John Harrington Conſtable
Westboro Greeting - - - - -
You are hereby required in the name o the Commonw
of Maſſachuſetts to Notify & warn the freeholders and
Inhabitants of Said Town qualified by law to Vote in T
Affairs to Meet at the Meeting houſe in Said Westb
On Monday the fourth day of April next, at 3 O'C
afternoon then and their in the first place to Cho
a Moderator to regulate Said Meeting - - - -

2 To See if the Town provide Ammunition for the
Train band in this Town that they may be Conſta
acquipt according to law, Or act any thing the
relative to Such proviſion - - - -

3 To See what Method the Town will adopt to noti
and warn Town Meetings in Said Town for the futu

4 To see if the Town will hear and Except the report
their Committee choſen to Settle With the Town
Treaſurer - - - - - -

Given under our hands & Seals this 14th day of March AD 1

Nathan Fisher
Eli Whitney
Saml Chamberlain

} Select M
of
Westbor

Worceſter ſs: April 4 1796
Purſuant to the foregoing Warrant I have notify'd
the Inhabitants of Said Town to Meet at the time
and place and for the purpoſes within Mentioned
John Harrington Conſtable

Agreable to the above Warrant the Town Met
on the 4th of April 1796 and in the first place
Made Choice of Col Nathan Fisher for Moderator

2 Art. Voted to provide Ammunition for the Train band
that they may be acquipt According to law during
the Towns pleaſure. - Voted that the Select Men b
a Committe to deliver out to the Militia Officers
the Ammunition for the above purpoſe and to ap
in that buſineſs, that the Ammunition may be Saf
keep by it Self, to be return'd to the Town when Called

3 Art Voted that the method to warn Town Meetings for the futur
untill further Order of the Town Shall be, that when any Co
Shall receive a warrant from Lawfull Authori
he Shall immediately Warn the Inhabitants

f Said Town to attend Such meeting by Posting up at
he Meeting house a true Copy of Such Warrant attested
y him Self

t. Voted to except the report of the Committee ~~appoin~~
ppointed to Settle with the Town Treasurer for the year
past - - -

Then the Meeting was Dissolved Nathan Fisher T. Clerk

To Mr John Warren one of the Constables of
the Town of Westborough Greeting - -
You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwea
of Massachusetts to notify and Warn the Male inhabitan
f Said Town, being twenty one years of Age, and reside
n Said Town for the Space of one year next preceding,
having a free hold estate within Said Town of the
nnual income of three pounds, or any estate to the
allue of Sixty pounds, to meet at the Meeting house
n Tuesday the 3d day of May next at 3 o Clock
in the afternoon for the purpose of Choosing a
Representative to represent them at the General
ourt, Appointed to be convened and held at Boston
n the last Wednesday of May next - -
Given Under Our hands and Seal, at Said
Westboro the eighteenth day of April A D 1796 -

Nathan Fisher
Daniel Chamberlain
Eli Whitney
Simeon Bellows

Select Men of Westboro -

Worcester ss May 3d 1796 - In Obedience to this Warr
have notified the Freeholders and Other inhabitants to me
at the time and place, and for the purpose therein Expre
by Posting up a Copy of this Warrant at the Meeting hou
greable to a vote of Said Town. John Warren Constable

Westboro May 3d 1796. Agreable to the above Warran
the Town Met and Made Choice of Col Nathan
Fisher to Represent them in the General Court
the year Ensuing - afterward the Meeting was dissolv

Nathan Fisher Town Cle

Worcester ss: To M^r John Warren Conſtable
Westboro Gretting
You are hereby required in the name of the Com
=wealth of Maſsachuſetts to notify and warn t
Freeholders and Other Inhabitants of S^d To
qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to m
at the Meeting house On Monday the 29^th da
of this Instant Aug^t at 3 O'Clock afternoon
then in the first place to chuse a Modera
to regulate said Meeting

2^d To See if it be the Minds of the Town to ta
any Measure to make the great road from
Grafton line to Southborough good
As there is a prospect of its being the p
road from Connecticut to Boston or to act
thing thereon they may think best when Me
Given Under Our hands and Seals this twent
Second day of Aug^t AD 1796

Nathan Fisher
Jon^a Chamberlain
Eli Whitney
Simeon Bellows
Thomas Morse
Select Me
of
Westbor

Westboro Aug^t 29 1796
In Obedience to this Warrant
I have notified y^e inhabitants
to meet at y^e time & place
within mentioned by posting
a Copy thereof at the Meeting
house John Warren Constable

Aug^t 29^th agreable to the above Warrant the T
Met, first made Choice of M^r Elijah Brigh
Moderator

2 Voted that the Select men appropriate Out of the
Town Money a Sum equal to a Sum that ma
be Subscribed by individuals, to the purpos
of making a good road through the Town a
exhibit their Acc^t that the same Sum may b
granted at a future Meeting

3 Voted and made Choice of Brig^r David Fay, N
Andrews, Simeon Bellows, Jonathan Fay and
L^t Benjamin Fay to be a Committee.

To Mr John Warren Constable of Westborough
you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts forthwith to notify and warn all the freeholders & other inhabitants of the Town of Westboro' qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Meeting house in sd Westboro' on Monday the 7th day of Novr next at One of ye Clock afternoon then and there in the first place to chuse a Moderator to regulate said Meeting —

To bring in Town debts & grant Money to pay them

To see if the Town will grant such Sum of Money as hath been subscribed and has been worked out on the great road agreeable to a late Vote of sd Town — —

To See what Sum of Money the Town will grant for the support of the poor the year ensuing — —

To See if the Town will grant Mr Robinson's Annual Sallary

To see what Method the Town will take to procure Mr Robinson's Wood the year ensuing — —

To See if the Town will abate such rates as any of the Collectors cannot Collect and grant Money for the same — —

To See if the Town will come to the Choice of Choristers to take the lead in Singing the year ensuing — — —

To hear the Petition of Moses Newton —

Given under our hands and seals at Westboro the twenty fourth Day of October AD 1796 —

Nathan Fisher
Daniel Chamberlain
Eli Whitney
Simeon [illegible]

Select Men of Westboro'

Worcester ss. Novr 7th 1796
Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warnd the Inhabitants to Meet at time & place and for the purposes therein mentioned by Posting a Copy of the Same at the usual place — —

John Warren Constable —

Novr 7th 1796 — — agreable to the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitants Met and Made Choice of Mr Daniel Chamberlain Moderator

Continued

2d Article not acted upon

3d Voted & granted 131 dollars that has been worked
out on the great road, in behalf of the Town

4th Voted and granted 120 dollars for Support of the poo

5th Voted & granted £ S D q 74..15..4..1 for Mr Robinson's Salla
the year Ensuing

6th Voted to Set up the wood that is to be provided for M
Robinson the present year in 4 lots at the lowest
bidder .. 1st lot Struck of by Eli Whitney 5 Cord at
7..9 pr Cord — £ 1 - 18
2d lot To Thomas Morse 5 cord at 7..11 — 1 - 19
3 lot To Elisha Forbes 5 cord at 8..0 — 2 - 0
4th lot 4 Cord To Thomas Morse at 7..5 — 1 - 9

Total 7 - 8

paid Voted to abate in Thomas Morse's rate bill — 3 - 3 - 7

paid Voted and abated in John Fays Rate bill — 2 - 7 5

paid Voted and abated in Solomon Bethrick's rate bill
Set to Mr Joseph green for his Son — 4 - 6

£ 5 = 15

Voted and granted the several Sums above Mention

8th Voted and made Choice of Saml Fisher Stephen
and Solomon Fay for Quiristers the year ensui

9th Voted to grant the prayer of Moses Newton by canc
the several notes the Town has against him

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Attest Nathan Fisher
Town Clerk

o Mr John Warren Conſtable of Weſtborough
Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Com=
monwealth of Maſsachusetts to notify & warn the
Male inhabitants of said Town being twenty one
years of age & duly qualified to vote for the Representatives
to the General Court of this Commonwealth to
ſsemble on Monday the 7th day of Novr next at
two of the Clock afternoon to give in their Votes
the Select Men for one Elector of President and
Vice=President of the United States, and also
bring in their Votes for a Representative to
he Congreſs of the United States; agreable to
n Act of the General Court paſsed June
26th 1794 – –

Given under our hands and seals
t Westboro' this 24th day of October AD 1796 –

Nathan Fisher } Select=
Daniel Chamberlain Men
Eli Whitney of
Semion Bellows Westbo

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rceſter ss: Novr 7th 1796. In Obedience to the above
Warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants
f said Westboro' to meet at time and place and
or the purposes therein Mentioned by posting up
Copy of the same at the Usual place – – –

John Warren Conſtable

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tboro Novr 7th Agreable to the above Warrant the
habitants Met & brot in their vote for an Elector
followeth (Viz) for – Francis Dana Esqr 45
Elbridge Gerry 2

for Representative Samuel Dexter Junr 42
Elbridge Gerry 1
Joseph B. Varnum 1

hen the Meeting was diſsolved Nathan Fisher T Clerk

Worcester ss. To John Harrington Constable of
Westboro Greeting you are hereby required in the
Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
forthwith to notify and warn all the freeholders
and Other inhabitants qualified according to law
to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Meeting
house in said Westborough on Monday the [illegible]
day of March next at Eleven O.Clock A.M.

1 & there in the first place Chuse a Moderator
to regulate said Meeting

2 To chuse Town Clerk Select Men, Assessor, Constables
Collectors & such Other Officers as by law are required
to be Chosen at their Annual March meeting —

3 To see if the Town will improve the liberty (of the
in letting their Swine go at large the year ensuing

4th To Chuse a Committee to hire a lawfull School Master
or Masters the year Ensuing

5th To Chuse a Committee to settle with the Treasurer

6th To see what Sum of Money the Town will grant
to repair the highways the year ensuing and
what wages shall be allowed for Men Oxen
and Cart pr day when working at the highways

7th To see if the Town will dispose of the Support of
the poor to the lowest bidder the year ensuing

8th To see if the Town will abate such rates in any
of the collectors rate bills that are to be abated
and grant Money to pay the same

9 To see what Sum of Money the Town will grant
for the support of a lawfull School the year ensuing

10 To see if the Town will allow the assessors bills
& grant Money to pay the Same

11 To see if the Town will discontinue any [illegible]
Or accept of any that may [illegible]

12 To bring in their votes for county Treasurer
for the year Ensuing

[illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] in a [illegible]
[illegible] appear or [illegible] any thing
thereof - - - - - - - - - - -

[illegible] and act on the Petition of Lt Stephen Belknap
and Others - - - - -

Given under our hands and Seals this
20th day of Febry AD 1797

Westboro March 6th 1797

Daniel Chamberlain
Eli Whitney
Simion Bellow
Select Men of Westboro

In obedience to this warrant I have notified the inhabitants of said Town to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting on the usual place
John Harrington Constable

Monday March 6th 1797
The Town Meet agreable to the above Warrant
Made Choice of Daniel Chamberlain Moderator
Nathan Fisher Town Clerk -

Nathan Fisher
Daniel Chamberlain
Semion Bellow
Eli Whitney
Thomas Morse
Select Men

Joseph Green
Joseph Harrington
Saml Fisher
Assessors

James Hawes Esqr T. Treasurer

Joseph Nichols Constable

Benjamin Harrington, David Brigham
Elisha Blake, Nathanl Andrews
Fortunatus Nichols, C. Rufus Forbush
Seth Wood, Ebenezer Forbes and
Elijah Hardy
Highway Surveyors

John Fay, Nathanl Fay,
Asa Forbush, & Thomas [illegible]
Tything men

Continued

Edward Cobb - - - - Sealer Of

Thomas Whitney } Barnabas Newton Fence V

Joshua Mellen, Levi Peters, and Benjamin Fay Junʳ } Hogrie

Beriah Ware & Samˡ Rice - - Field drivers

3 Voted to improve the liberty of the law in the Swine go at large the present year -

4 Elijah Corbet, Nahum Gale, Jonᵃ Forbes, David Brigham, Isaac Ruggles, John Fisk, Ebenʳ Chamberlain, Jos. Harrington, and Coolidge Forbush } School Committ

5 Colᵒ Nathan Fisher Breck Parkman & Danˡ Chamberlain } Comt Settle with Treasur

6 Voted & granted the sum of Dol Cts 433.33 to repair the highways the year Ensuing - -
Voted to Allow 1 dollar pr day for labor from April to Aug
75 Cents for Augᵗ - 50 cents for Septᵗ & October - Oxen 50
Cart 25 Cents pr day

7 Voted to dispose of the poor at the lowest bidde
Accordingly Persis Fay bid Off by Nahum
at 35 Cents pr Week the year Ensuing -

8 Article not Acted upon

9 Voted and granted Dol Cts 466.66 to be laid
in Schooling the present year - -

10 Voted to Allow the Assessors bills for Makin
paid viz To Joseph Green dol 5 .. 67 cents
To Samuel Fisher 8 .. 4
To Joseph Harrington 6 .. 3

11 Voted that the road from Nathan Maynard's hou
to the Road that leads from Thaddeus Warren
to the Meeting house should be Opened

19 votes were given in for Samuel Allen
County Treaſurer for the Year Enſuing

Voted to Chuſe a Collector to Collect the Money that
ſhall be legally Aſseſsed the preſent Year
and the perſon that will do the Service for the
least Sum to be Collector; he giving bond for
the Security of the Money to the Satisfaction of the
Select-Men of sd Town
Accordingly it was bid off by Thomas Andrews at
6½ on the pound for Collecting. Voted to
Accept Capt Joseph Nichols instead of Thomas
Andrews for Collector the Year Enſuing
Voted not to Act on the Petition of Stephen Belknap
and Others

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the first Monday
in April next 2 O Clock after noon

April 3d 1797 Met according to adjournment
Voted to Chooſe the Tythingmen above Mentioned
Also to open the road as before Mentioned
and heard & Accepted the report of the Committ
Chosen to Settle with the sd Treaſurer
Voted and diſsolved the Meeting

Nathan Fisher T Clerk

To Capt. Joseph Nichols Constable for Westbor

Greeting You are hereby required in the name of the Commonw of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the Male Inhabit
(13) of said Westboro' of twenty one years of Age and Upw
(4) having a freehold estate within this Commonwealth
(11) of the Annual income of three pounds or any Esta to the Vallue of Sixty pounds to Meet at the Meeting house on Monday the third day of April next at one of the Clock in the afternoon to give in their Votes for Governor, Lt Governor, Senators, & Counsello agreable to the Constitution of sd Commonwealth Given under Our hands and Seals at Westborough this twentieth day of March A.D. 1797 — —

Nathan Fisher } Select M
Daniel Chamberlain } of
Thomas Morse } Westboro

Westboro' April 3d 1797. I have executed the within warrant according to the intent thereof by posting an Attested copy of the Same at the publick Meeting hous

pr Joseph Nichols Constable

April 3d 1797 The Inhabitants Met agreable to the above Warrant and brought in their Votes as follow

For Governor	
Hon Moses Gill	20
Hon E. H. Robbins	18
Hon Increase Summer	15
Hon James Sullivan	5

For Lieut. Governor	
Hon Moses Gill	34
Hon E. H. Robbins	19
Hon Increase Summer	3
Hon James Sullivan	1
Hon Saml Phillips	1

For Senators		and Counsellors			
Hon Josiah Stearns	26	Hon Levi Lincoln	4	Nathan Fisher	
Salem Towne	45	Benjn Heywood	4	Nathanl Paine	
Danl Bigelow	40	Col. [illegible]	3	Henry [illegible]	
Elijah Brigham	28	Bezaleel Taft	10	Abijah Stearns	
Benjamin Heywood	20	Thomas Hale	3		

Voted to Dissolve this Meeting Attest Nathan Fisher T. Cler

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To Joseph Nichols Constable for Westborough Greeting
you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth
of Maſsachuſetts to notify and warn the Freeholders
and Other inhabitants, of said Town, qualified by
law to vote in Town Affairs, viz) such as pay to one
single tax besides the poll or polls a sum equal to
two thirds of a single poll tax to meet at the Meeting
Houſe in sd Westboro' on Monday the third day of
April next at four O Clock in the afternoon to Act
on the following Articles; 1st to Chooſe a Moderator
to regulate said Meeting
To see if it be the minds of the Town to Chooſe a
Committee to attend the Genl Courts Committee
through the Town on May next in surveying the
road, or to act any thing thereon
To see if it be the minds of the Town to grant Mr
B. Parkman a piece of land to set a [illegible] on the south
side of the great road, or act any thing thereon
To see if it be the minds of the Town to do any thing
to enable the ninth school diſtrict to build a school
Houſe or to do any thing relative to sd District
Given under Our hands and seals this
twentieth day of March A.D. 1797

Nathan Fisher
Danl Chamberlain
Simeon Bellows
Thomas Hale
Select Men of Westborough

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e intent thereof
osting up an Atteſted copy of the ſame at the
ting houſe pr Joseph Nichols Conſtable

stboro April 3d 1797 the Town Met agreable to the
above Warrant 1st made Choice of Mr Danl Chamberlain
for Moderator to regulate sd Meeting
2d Voted to Chuſe a Comtt to wait on the Genl Court
Comtt viz Elijah Brigham Esqr Abijah Gale
Breck Parkman, Jno Parker, & Lt David Fay
Voted not to comply with the request of Mr Parkman
Voted not to act on this Article — Then Voted to diſsolve
the Meeting Attest Nathan Fisher Town Clerk

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To Joseph Nichols Constable of Westboro
Greeting - - You are hereby requ
in the name of the Commonwealth of Maſsachu
to notify and warn the male inhabitants of Sa
Town, being twenty one years of age and resi
in Sd Town for the Space of one year next prece
having a freehold estate within Said Town of
Annual income of three pounds or any Othe
Estate to the Vallue of Sixty pounds, to meet
the Meeting house on the Second day of May n
at 3 of the clock in the afternoon for the
purpoſe of Chooſing a Repreſentative to
Repreſent them at the general Court Ap-
-pointed to be convened and held at Boſton
On the last Wedneſday of May - - - -
Given under Our hands & Seals at Westboroug
afores.d the 17th day of April AD 1797 - -

Westboro May ye 2d 1797
In Obedience to the within
Warrant, I have executed
the same by poſting ~~up~~
an atteſted copy at the
publick Meeting house
Jos: Nichols Conſtable

Nathan Fisher
Danl Chamberlain
Simeon Bellows
Eli Whitney
Thos Morſe
} Select men of Westbo

Westboro May ye 2d 1797
The Inhabitants meet agreable to the above
Warrant and gave in their Vote for a Repre
the whole number of Vote being - 48
Viz for Colo Nathan Fisher - - 43
Elijah Brigham Esqr - 5
Accordingly Colo Nathan Fisher was declared
to be duly elected - and the Meeting dissol
Attest. Nathan Fisher T. Cle

ester. ſs. To Capt Joseph Nichols Constable of
stboro Greeting – You are hereby required in the
ne of the Commonwealth of Maſsachusetts forthwith to
ify and warn all the Freeholders & Other Inhabitant
Said Town Qualified According to law to Vote in Town
airs to meet at the meeting house in sd Town on Monday
ninth day of October next at 2 O Clock afternoon
n and there in the first place to Choose a Moderator
egulate said Meeting - - - - - - - - - -
o see if the Town will give [illegible] Men any Encouragem
that may Inlist to supply this Towns quota of Men
agreable to Orders – Or Act any thing thereon that
may be agreable to the Town when Met – – –
Given Under Our hands and Seals this 26th day of Sept
D 1797 - - - - -

Nathan Fisher
Eli Whitney
Simeon Millar
Select Men of Westboro

ester ſs Westboro Octo 9th 1797
Obedience to the within Warrant
e notified the inhabitants
Westboro by posting an
ted copy of this Warrant
the publick Meeting
Joseph Nichols Constable

Westboro October 9th 1797 ———

The Town Met agreable to the above Warrant.
and in the first place Made Choice of Elijah Brigham Esq
Moderator ——

Voted to give an Incouragement of 1 dollar
to each man that shall Inlist for this Towns
quota of Men –

Voted to make an Adition of one dollar
more and to make the wages up ten dollars
pr month provided they are called into Service

Voted that the Select Men be directed to pay
the soldiers that Actually Inlist two dollars
Each agreably to the above Vote – – –

Then Voted to dissolve the Meeting
Attest N Fisher Town Clerk

Worcester : ss: To Capt Joseph Nichols
(L.S) Constable of Westboro Greeting - -
You are herby required in the name of the
(L.S) Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify
(L.S) and warn all the freeholders and Other Inha
(L.S) of the Town of Westboro qualified Accordin
to law to vote in Town affairs to meet at ye
Meeting house on Monday the 13 day of
Novr next at one of the Clock afternoon
then and there in the first place to Choose a
Moderator to regulate Said Meeting - - -

2 To bring in Town debts & grant Money to pay the

3 To See what Sum of Money the Town will gra
for the support of the poor the year Ensuing

4 To see if the Town will grant Mr Robinson's Annu
Sallary - - - -

5 To See what Method the Town will take to procu
Mr Robinson's Wood the Year Ensuing - - -

6 To See if the Town will abate any rates that the
Collectors cannot Collect and grant Money
to pay the same - - - - - - - - - - - -

7 To Choose Quirister the year Ensuing - -

8 To See if it be the mind of the Town to let out the
taking care of the Meeting house the year Ensui
at the lowest bidder - - - - - -

9 To hear the request of James Haws Jur, and Other
that they may be exempt from Taxes to Mr
Robinson and to act any thing thereon that
the Town may think proper - - - - - -

Given Under Our hands and Seals at Westbor
the thirty first day of Octr AD 1797

Westboro Novr 13th 1797 -
In Obedience to the within warrant I
have notified ye inhabitants of Westboro
by posting an Attested copy at the
publick meeting house
Jos Nichols Constable

Nathan Fisher
Eli Whitney
Simeon Bellows
Thos Morse
Select M
of
Westbor

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November 13 1797 The Inhabitants of the Town Assembled agreable to the foregoing Warrant & made Choice of Elijah Brigham Moderator —

2 Voted & granted 48 dol. to replace the Money paid the Soldiers

	dol	Cent
3 Voted and Granted for the support of the poor	120 -	0
Voted and granted Mr Robinson's Sallery of	249	27

Voted that Mr Robinson's wood be procured by the lowest bidder - 5 Cord of Oak wood bid of by Lt Thos Morse at 10/9d pr Cord — — £ 2 " 13 " 9

5 Cord Swamp wood by Mr Parkman @ 8/6 pr Cord is — — — — 2 " 2 " 6

5 Cord Oak wood by Eli Whitney @ 10/7d pr Cord is — — — — 2 " 12 " 11

Thomas Morse 5 Cord Swamp Wood at 8/3 — — 2 " 1 " 3

in dol. 31 74

Voted & granted ye above Sum of dol 31 " 74 Cent to pay for the Wood as aforesaid

Voted to abate in Constble Rider's rate bill

Set to Capt S. Maynard — — 2 " 7 ½

Benja Got Maynard — — 1 " 10 —

Moses Nurse — — — — 3 " 11 ¾

Benja Warren — — — — — 1 " 4 ¾

Voted to abate in Constble Forbes's Highway rate bill Set to himself — — — 13 " 4 d —

Voted to abate in Conble Warren's rate bill of rates Set to G Washington Dainton — 1 18

Voted to abate in Conble Harrington's rate bill Set to Benja Parker a Minor — — 1 18

& to Elisha Morse — — — — 1 2

Voted & granted dol. 35 12

Voted and requested Samuel Fisher Stephen Belknap & Solomon Fay to serve as Queristers the Year Ensuing

Continued

8th Voted that the Meeting house be let out to the lowe
The sweeping and taking care of the Meeting for the pr
year bid off by Nathan Maynard Jr at dol 4 - 50 cen

9th Voted that the Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay unto James Hawes Junr Asa Hap Benja Clark and John Beeman the Sum ta each of them respectively may be taxed to M Robinsons Sallery for the year Ensuing

Voted that the Meeting be dissolved

Att. N Fisher Town Cl

March 1798 Worcester ss To Capt. Joseph Nichols Constbl of Westboro' Greeting, You are hereby Required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massa to notify and warn all the freeholders & other Inh of Westboro' qualified according to law to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Meeting house in said Westboro' on Monday the fifth day of March ne at Eleven oclock A.M. then & there in the fir to Choose a Moderator to regulate Sd Meeting

2ly To Choose Town Clerk, Select Men, Assessors Constable Collectors & such Other Officers as are by law required to be Chosen at their Annua Meeting

3ly To see if the Town will improve the liberty o the law, in letting their Swine go at large the year Ensuing

4ly To chuse a Committee to hire a lawful School Master or Masters the year Ensuing

5ly To Chuse a Comtt to ~~settle~~ settle with the T. Treas

6ly To see what Sum of Money the Town will grant to repair the high ways the year Ensuing an what wages shall be allowed for Men ~~and~~ Ox and Cart per day, when working at the highw

7ly To see if the Town will dispose of the Support o their poor at the lowest bidder the year Ensuing

To see if the Town will abate such Rates in any of the ~~Constables~~ Collectors rate bills that cannot be collected & grant Money to pay the same

To see what Sum of Money the Town will grant for the Support of ~~the poor~~ a lawfull School for the year Ensuing - - - - - -

To see if the Town will except of any Town way that may be laid out, or discontinue any Town way

To bring in their Votes for a County Treasurer

To see if it be the minde of the Town to hire Collectors to Collect their Taxes the year Ensuing - - - - - -

To hear and act on the request of Solomon Miller - -

hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon unto the Select Men at or before the time of Meeting Given under Our hands and Seals the nineteenth day of February AD 1798.

Danl Chamberlain
Simeon Bellows
Eli Whitney
Thos Morse
} Select Men of Westboro

Worcester ss March 5th 1798
In obedience to the within warrant I have warned the Inhabitants to assemble at the time and place as within directed by posting at the Meeting house an Attested Copy of this Warrant
Joseph Nichols Constable for Westborough

March 5th 1798 - The Inhabitants of the Town Met agreable to the above Warrant and first made Choice Elijah Brigham Moderator - - - -

Nathan Fisher Town Clerk

Nathan Fisher
Daniel Chamberlain
Simeon Bellows
Eli Whitney &
Thomas Morse
} Select Men

Joseph Green
Joseph Harrington
Samuel Fisher
} Assessors

James [illegible] Town Treasurer

Asa Forbush for Collector & Constable [illegible] and to give bond, to the acceptance of the Select Men for the faithful performance of that Duty - - -

Turn Over

Coolidge Forbush
Isaac Forbush
Joseph Morse
Nathaniel Andrews
Luther Maynard
Barnum Blake
Nathan'l Fay
Nehemiah Miller
Capt David Fay
Highway Surveyo

2ly For Tythingmen

Benjamin Harrington, Elisha Forbes & Capt Joseph Nicho

Fence Viewers — — Hogreeves
Benjamin Warren } Phinehas Forbes
John Beaton } Abner Warren

Edward Cobb -- Surveyor of Lumber

3ly Voted to improve the liberty of the law in letting the sw
go at large, under the restrictions of the law in that
made and provided

For School Committee
Elihu Blake, Benjamin Warren, Daniel Chamberl
4ly Barnabas Miller, Thomas Morse, George Andrews,
Samuel Grout, Col. Andrew Peters and
Benjamin Harrington

5ly Voted & made Choice of Mr Breck Parkman Natha
Fisher & Capt Seth Morse a Comtt to Settle with
the Town Treasurer

6ly Voted & granted four hundred & thirty three ~~cents~~ dollars
and thirty three Cents to repair the Highway the ye
Ensuing — dol 433

Voted to allow for labour in the Highway the same pr
Day as it was the last year

7ly Voted to set up the poor at the lowest bidder
Pereis Fay bid off by Jona Bathrick at 60 Cents
pr week for the present year

8ly Voted & granted 466 dol 66 Cents for the support of the
Schools the year Ensuing

	Dol	Cen
Voted to abate on Constable Wheelock rate bill	-	25
Set to Oliver Edson		
Ditto Set to Richard French	1	13
Ditto Set to Jonᵃ Champney Highway tax	-	38
Voted to abate in Constable Warrens rate bill	1	1
Set to Colᵒ Wheelock		
Ditto Set to John Beaton	1	18

Voted on the 11th Article for County Treasurer for Samuel Allen there was 30 Votes

Voted to [illegible] at the lowest bidder on the pounds and [illegible] she being the lowest bidder viz 6d on the pound was Chosen as before mentioned

this Article passed over not acted on

Voted ~~this~~ that this Meeting & said the Consideration of the 10th Article respecting the road be adjourned till the first Monday in April next at 2 o'Clock afternoon.

April 2d 1798

The Town Met according to the Adjournment and Voted not to accept of the road laid out by the Select=Men from the great Mill [illegible] by Josiah Child's [illegible]
Then Voted to dissolve the Meeting. Attest N. Fisher T. Clerk

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Worcester Ss. To [illegible] Forbush Constable of Westboro' Greeting. You are hereby Required in the Name of the Commonwealth to notify and warn the Male Inhabitants of said Westboro of twenty one years of age & upwards having a free hold Estate within the Commonwealth of the Annual income of three pounds or any estate to the value of sixty pounds to meet at the Meeting house in said Westboro on Monday the [illegible] day of [illegible] at one of the Clock afternoon To give in their votes for a Governour Lieutenant Governour Senators & Councellors agreeable to the Constitution of said Commonwealth con—

Given under our hands and Seals at Westborough this nineteenth day of March AD 1798.

Nathan Fisher
Daniel Chamberlain
Simeon Bellows
Eli Whitney
Thomas Morse
} Select
of
Westbo

Worceſter ſs April 2 1798.
In Obedience to the within Warrant I have warned the inhabitants to aſsemble at the time & place as within directed by posting at the Meeting an atteſted Copy of this Warrant Asa Forbush Conſtable

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Westborough April 2 1798. Agreeable to the above Warrant the Inhabitants Met and brou in their Votes —

Governor		Lt Governor	
for Increaſe Sumner	54	Honble Moſes Gill	52
Edward H. Robins	3	Increaſe Sumner	1
Moſes Gill Esq	4	Saml Phillips	1

Senators & Counſellors

for Salem Town	59	Levi Lincoln	12
Josiah Stearns	61	John Sprague	12
Bezaleel Taft	57	Pliny Merrick	3
Elijah Brigham	39	Thomas Hale	2
Benjamin Hayward	28	Danl Biglow	1
Benjamin Reed	9		
Nathanl Paine	2		
Nathan Fisher	16		

The Votes being Declared the Meeting diss

Attest Nathan Fisher T Cler

Worcester ss To Mr [illegible] Constable of Westborough
Greeting you are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth
to notify & warn all the freeholders and Other Inhabitants of
qualified according to law to vote in Town
Said Town ^ affairs to assemble and meet at the Meeting house
in said Westboro' on Monday the second day of April next
at two o'clock in the afternoon then and there in the first
place to Choose a moderator to regulate said Meeting
To Regulate the Jury Boxes According to law –
To give in their Votes ^for and against the division of the
County of Worcester agreable to a Resolve of the General Court
To hear and act on the report of the Committee Chosen to Settle
with the Town Treasurer

To see if it be the minds of the Town to make Sale of the Land lately
Occupied by Reuben Bellows or Act anything thereon –
To see if it be the minds of the Town to Chuse a Comtt to Sort &
regulate ye Town's papers in the Clerks Office or act any
thing thereon – Given under our hands and Seals this
ninteenth day of March AD 1798

Nathan Fisher
Danl Chamberlain
Simeon Bellows
Eli Whitney
Thos Morse
Select Men

Worcester ss Westboro' April 2d 1798
In Obedience to this Warrant I have
notified the inhabitants to assemble
at the time and place as directed
by the Warrant by Posting up a Copy at ye Meeting house
[illegible] Constable

Westborough April 2d 1798 Agreable to the above Warrant
the Inhabitants met & first Made Choice of Elijah
Brigham Esq Moderator.
after hearing the list made out by the Select Men for
Jurymen. Voted James Hawes Eli Whitney & Abijah
Gale be a Comtt to Select out one fourth part for the
grand Jury Box. they attended and reported
and the Town Accepted of their report, and the
list before Mentioned, and Ordered the Boxes
to be regulated Accordingly – — —

turn Over

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Votes
3d For and against a Division of the County being taken are as follows Viz

for a division - - - -	19 Votes
Against a division - - - -	37 ditto

4th Art Voted to Accept of the report of the Committee Chosen to settle with the Town Treasurer

5th & 6th Articles dismist, not Acted upon - -

Voted to Dissolve this Meeting

Nathan Fisher
Town Clerk

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(21) To Mr Asa Forbush Constable for the Town of Westborough Greeting - - -

(11) You are hereby required in the name of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of said Town being twenty one years of age and Resident in said Town for the Space of one year next Preceding, having a freehold estate within said Town of the Annual income of three pounds, or any Estate to the Value of sixty pounds to meet at the Meeting house on Tuesday the first day of May next at 3 oClock afternoon for the purpose of Chosing a Representative to represent them at the General Court Appointed to be held at Boston on the last Wednesday of May next - - - - - -

Also to hear the request of Mr Saml Forbush and Others respecting Reuben Bellows Family or Act any thing thereon — Given under Our hands and Seals at Westborough this 16th day of April AD 1798

Nathan Fisher
Daniel Chamberlain
Eli Whitney
Simeon Bellows
Thos Morse
Selectmen of Westborough

In obedience to the within Warrant I have Notified and warned the male Inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place & for the purposes therein mentioned by Posting up an attested Copy of this Warrant at the Meeting house Westborough May 1st 1798 — [illegible] Constable

Westborough May 7 1798 — Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitants met and brought in their Votes for a Representative — the whole number being 75

— for Col. Nathan Fisher 54 votes
— for Elijah Brigham Esq 21 votes

Accordingly Col. Nathan Fisher was declared to be duly elected

Also the Town Voted that Reuben Bellows [illegible] & wife may return back to their old house again to live during the Towns pleasure —

Voted that Mr Abijah Gale, Capt Seth Morse & Mr Thomas Forbush be a Committee to view & repair Reuben Bellows's house so as to make it comfortable for the present as they think will be best — — — — —

afterward the Meeting was Dissolved

Attest — Nathan Fisher T Clerk

Worcester ss. To Mr. Asa Forbush Constable of
Westborough Greeting
You are hereby required in the name of the Com
monwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn a
the freeholders and Other inhabitants of Said Tow
qualified According to law to Vote in Town Affair
to meet at the meeting house on Monday the fifth day
of Novr next at one of the Clock afternoon then a
there in the first place Choose a Moderator to regul
Said Meeting -

2 To bring in Town debts and grant Money to pa
them - - -

3ly To see what Sum of Money the Town will gran
for the Support their poor the Year Ensuing

4ly To See if the Town will grant Mr. Robinson's
Sallary the present year - - -

5ly To see what Method ye Town will take to procure
Mr. Robinson's wood the present year - .

6ly To see if the Town will abate any taxes ye Collector
cant Collect & grant money to pay them - -

7ly To Choose quiristers for ye Year Ensuing - -

8ly To See if ye Town will let out ye taken care of ye Meeting
the present year at the lowest bidder -

9ly To See if ye Town will dispose of their poor untill n
March Meeting at the lowest bidder - - -

Given under our hands & Seals this fifteen
Day of October AD 1798 - -

Westborough Novr 5 1798
In Obedience to ye within
Warrant I have notified
the inhabitants of said Town
to meet at the time & place
and for the purposes within
mentioned
Asa Forbush Constable

Nathan Fisher
Daniel Chamberlain
Simeon Bellows
Eli Whitney
Thos. Morse

Select M
of
Westbo

Novembr 26th 1790 . Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant
the Inhabitants met first Made Choice of Mr Daniel
Chamberlain Moderator for said Meeting - -
Article passed over - -
Voted and granted 230 dollars for the Support of the
Poor the year Ensuing - - -
Voted & granted to Mr Robinson for his Sallary for the
present year Dol 19-27 cents to make up the Interest of
Parsonage Money equal to 80£ - - - - -
Voted to procure Mr Robinson 20 cords of Wood at the
lowest bidder to be Set up in 4 lots - - -
Accordingly, Thomas Andrews bid off 1 Lot of Swamp
wood at 6/3 per Cord equal to dol cents 5-35
Nathal. Andrews bid off 3 Lots Viz 1
at 7/4, 1 at 6/11 1 at 6/6 equal in the whole
to - - - $ 17 29½
Voted and to be pd Constable Belknap's rate bill
set to Eli Belknap - 36 cent,
Voted to allow to said Constable Belknap 56 cent,
he lost in 10 Crown pieces taken for taxes - -
Voted & Made Choice of Mr Samuel Fisher, Step[illegible]
Belnap & Solomon Fay, Quiresters for ye present Year
Voted that ye meeting house be taken care of by
the lowest bidder. Accordingly Nathan Maynard
bid it Off at 25/ equal to $4 16⅔ cent
Voted & granted Money to pay the Same - -
Voted to dispose of their poor untill March -
Meeting next at the lowest bidder - - -

Voted that this meeting be Dissolved
Attest Nathan Fisher T C

To M^r. Asa Forbush Constable of Westboro
Greeting. you are required in y^e name of the
Commonwealth of Maſsachusetts to notify an
warn the inhabitants of said Westborough a
qualified to vote for Representatives in the Ge
Court of said Commonwealth having a freeh
Estate of the annual income of three pounds, or
any Eſtate to the Vallue of Sixty pounds, to Aſs
at the Meeting house in said Town on Mon
the fifth day of Nov^r next at three o Clock P.M. to giv
in their Votes to the Selectmen of said Town for a
Representative of the people of this Commonwe
in the Congreſs of the United States for the Second
Middle Diſtrict — Given under Our hands a
Seals this fifteenth day of October A.D. 1798 —

Nathan Fisher
Simeon Bellows
Dan^l Chamberlain
Eli Whitney
Tho^s Morse
Select
of
Westbor

Westboro Nov^r 5^th 1798 — —
In Obedience to the within Warrant I have notified th
Inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein ex
to Meet at y^e time & place & for the purposes with
Mentioned — — Asa Forbuſh Conſtable for Westb

Westborough Nov^r 5^th 1798 The Inhabitants
Met agreeable to the above Warrant and bro
in their Votes as followeth Viz —

		Votes
for	Hon^ble Elbridge Gerry	64
	Tim^o Biglow Esq^r	4
	Edward Bangs Esq^r	1
	Elijah Brigham Esq^r	1

after the Votes having been Counted & Sorted and
Declaration Made according to law the Meet
was Diſsolved. Attest. Nathan Fisher T. C

Worceſter ſs. To Mr. Aſa [illegible], Conſtable of Weſtborough Greeting
You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of
Maſsachuſetts to notify & warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants
of said Weſtborough Qualified by law to vote Town Meetings viz.
Such as pay to one single tax beſides the poll or polls a ſum equal
to two thirds of a single poll tax to meet at the Meeting house
on Monday the fourth day of March next Enſuing twelve
O'Clock at noon, to act on the following Articles viz.
To chuſe a Moderator to regulate said Meeting
To chuſe Town Clerk, Select-Men Aſseſsors & such other Town
Officers as are required to be choſen in March or April
Annually
To chuſe a Committee to hire a lawful School Maſter or Maſters
the Enſuing Year
To chuſe a Committee to settle with the Town Treaſurer
To see if the Town will improve the liberty of the law in
letting their swine go at large, being regulated as the law directs
the preſent Year
To see what Sum of Money the Town will grant to repair
the High ways the Year enſuing, also what wages to
be allowed for men, Oxen & Cart per day when working in the
highways
To see if the Town will diſpoſe of the poor at the lowest
bidder for the year enſuing
To see if the Town will abate such rates in any of the rate bills of
Collectors as cannot be collected & grant money to pay ye ſame
To see what ſum of Money the Town will grant for Schooling for ye year
To see if the Town will hire a Collector the Year Enſuing
To bring in their votes for County Treaſurer
To see what use the Town will make of the Money that may be
collected by the tax laid on Dogs
To see if the Town will make any alteration in any of the School
Districts ~~diviſion~~ make any repair or build any School houſes
or answer any Questions respecting a diviſion of the School Money or act
anything thereon when Met — Given under Our hands this eighteenth
of February AD. 1799 Daniel Chamberlain, Eli Whitney } Select Men
Simeon Bellows & Benjn. [illegible] } of Weſtborough

March Meeting 1799

Worcester ss: March 4th 1799

In Obedience to the foregoing Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of said Westborough to meet at the time and place & for the purposes therein Mentioned — Asa Forbush Constable

March 4th 1799 · Agreable to the foregoing Warrant The Inhabitants Met and in the first place Made Choice of Elijah Brigham for their Moderator

Made Choice of Nathan Fisher Town Clerk

for their Select Men (Nathan Fisher, Daniel Chamberlain Simeon Bellows. Eli Whitney & Thomas Morse

for their Assessor (Andrew Peters, Rufus Forbush, & Asa Haskel

Samuel Fisher Town Treasurer

agreable to the 10th Article in ye Warrant *

Then Voted to Chuse Collector to Collect the taxes the present Year and that he that coud Collect them for the least sum on the pound & give bonds for Security Should be the person to be Collector, and that it Should be Struck of at the lower bidder and Accordingly Asa Forbush bid 6d on the pound & it was Struck of to him

Then Voted and Choose Asa Forbush Constable for the present Year

Voted & Choose Josiah Gleason, Richard Barnes, Barnabas Newton, Samuel Fisher, Joseph Harrington, Ebenr Chamberlain Joseph Brigham & Jonathan Forbes Highway Surveyors

Voted & Choose John Warren & Stephen Belknap Tythingmen for the present Year.

Voted & Choose Richard Barnes & Nathan Maynard Junr Fence Viewers for the present Year

Voted & Choose Otis Parker & Samuel W Miller Hogreives for the present year - - -

Voted & Choose Edward Cobb Surveyor of Lumber for the Present Year - - - -

3d Voted [illegible] John Sanderson, Luther [illegible],
Samuel Johnson, Solomon Buttrick, Nathaniel [illegible]
Jotham Mellen, Solomon Fay, & Asa Forbush and
Josiah Gleason School Committee for the Year

Voted & chose Breck Parkman, Nathan Fisher and
Samuel Fisher to be a Committee to Settle with ye Treasurer

11 Voted to improve the liberty of the law in letting their Swine
go at large the present year

Voted & granted $433.33 Cents to mend and repair the high
ways the Present Year -

Voted that mens wages from April to the first of Augt be
1 dollar pr Day & for Augt 75 Cents, for Septr & Octr 50 Cents
pr Day, for Oxen 50 Cents & for a Cart 25 Cents pr Day - —
A vote passed on the adjournmt [illegible]

Voted to Vendue of the poor at the lowest bidder.
Wid. Beulah Gale bid off by John Warren at 7/1 pr Week till
the first Monday in April next - Lewis Fay bid off by Jonathan
Buttrick at 1/11 pr Week for a year -

Voted & granted $166.66 Cents for the support of a Lawful School the
Present year - -

47 [illegible] were brought in, for Samuel Allen County Treasurer

Voted that the money Collected by the tax on dogs be paid
into the Town Treasurer for payment of Town Debts —

Then Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the 1st Monday in April
next 3 O Clock afternoon. Accordingly the Inhabitants
Met agreeable to the adjournment And Voted to pass
Over the 13th Article Also Beulah Gale was Set up at
Vendue & bid off by Asa Forbush at 1/3 pr Week till May
the Officers were all Sworn. Voted that the Meeting
be dissolved

Attest. Nathan Fisher Town Clerk

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To Mr Asa Forbush Constable of Westborough
(L.S.) Greeting - - - - -
(L.S.) You are hereby required in the name of the Common-wealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the
(L.S.) Male inhabitants of Said Town of Westborough
(L.S.) of twenty years ~~old~~ of Age and Upwards having a
(L.S.) freehold Estate within the Commonwealth of the Annual income of three pounds, or any estate to the value of Sixty pounds, to meet at the meeting house on Monday the fir Day of April next, at one of the Clock afternoon, to gi in their Votes for Governor Lieut. Governor Senators & Counsellors agreable to the Constitution of said Commonwealth - Given under our hands and Seals th Eighteenth Day of March A.D. 1799 - - ——

Nathan Fisher
Daniel Chamberlain
Eli Whitney
Seminn Bellows
Thos. Morse
Select of Westbor

Worcester ss April 1st 1799
Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notify'd & warned ye Inhabitan of Said Town qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time and p and for the purposes therein Mentioned - Asa Forbush Constable

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Westboro April 1 1799 - Agreable to the foregoing War rant The Inhabitants meet and brought in their Votes as followeth

Viz

	Governor			Lieut Governor	
for	Increase Sumner	69	for	Moses Gill	54
	Edward H. Robbins	2		Samuel Phillips	13
				Increase Sumner	2

Senators and Counsellors

Josiah Sterns	57	Thomas Hale	34	John Sprague	9
Bazaleel Taft	60	Nathl. Paine	31	Levi Lincoln	
Elijah Brigham	37	Nathan Fisher	24	Jabez Upham	
Salem Towne	33	Benj. Heywood	22		

And after the Votes were Counted & Sorted and declaration thereof Made and Recorded, the Meeting was then Dissolved Attest Nathan Fisher Town Clerk

Worcester ss. To Mr Asa Forbush Constable of Westboro

greeting - - You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Male Inhabitants of said Town being twenty one years of age & resident in said Town for the Space of one year next preceding having a free hold Estate in said Town of the Annual income of three pounds or any Estate to the Value of Sixty pounds to meet at the meeting house in said Westborough on Monday the 13th day of May next at 2 oClock afternoon for the purpose of Chooseing a Representative to represent them in the General Court Appointed to be convened & held at Boston on the Last ~~Tuesday~~ Wednesday of May next Given under Our hands & Seals at said Westborough this twenty fourth day of April A.D. 1799 - - - - - -

Nathan Fisher
Daniel Chamberlain
Eli Whitney
Simeon Bellows
Thomas Morse

Select Men of Westborough

Westborough May 13th 1799 In Obedience to the within Warrant I have notified and Warned the male inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein Expressed to meet at the time & place & for the purpose within Mentioned

Asa Forbush - Constable - -

Westborough May 13th 1799

Agreeable to the above Warrant the Inhabitants met and Voted to send a Representative to the General Court for the present year. And accordingly brought in their Votes to the Select Men as followeth Viz for Nathan Fisher 35 Votes
and for Elijah Brigham Esqr 28 Votes
and Declaration was made by the Select Men that Nathan Fisher was Legally Chosen. And said Meeting was Dissolved

Attest. Nathan Fisher Town Clerk

NB Beulah Gale was bid off by John Warren at 8/11 pr Week to board & Nurse her & find her [illegible] till the fall Meeting in Novr next beginning at May 14 1799

To M^r [illegible] Constable of Westborough Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

You are hereby required to notify and warn the freehol

and other inhabitants of said Town Qualified to vote in

town affairs to convene & Meet at the Meeting h

in said Westborough on monday the fourth Da

of Nov^r next at twelve Oclock at noon to act on the foll

Articles Viz

1 To Choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting — — —

2 To bring in Town Debts & grant Money to pay the same — —

3 To see what Sum of Money the Town will grant for the Suppo of the poor the year Ensuing — — — — — —

4 To grant M^r John Robinson's Sallary — — — — — —

5 To see what method the Town will take to procure M^r Robi wood — — — — — — — — — — — — —

6 To see if the Town will abate any taxes that the [illegible] Collr^s and grant Money to pay the same — — —

7 To Chuse Surveyors for [illegible] — — — —

8 To See if the Town will let out the care of the [illegible] to the lowest bidder the present year — — — —

9 To See if the Town will let out the support of the poor to the lowest bidder till next March Meeting — — —

Given under our hands & seals this twenty first Day of October A.D. 1799 — — — — — —

Daniel Chamberlain
Simeon Bellows
Eli Whitney
Thomas Mor

Select of Westbo

Westborough November 4 1799 — — — —
Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified
the inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein
Expressed to Meet at the time and place & for the
purposes therein Mentioned — — — —

[illegible] Constable of Westbo

[illegible] November ye 1 1700

the Town met agreable to the foregoing warrant and first
Made Choice of Capt. Joseph [illegible] Moderator to
regulate said Meeting

Article not acted upon

Voted and granted [illegible] fifty Dollars for the
Support of the [illegible] the year Ensuing

Voted and granted fifty cents to make up [illegible]
[illegible] equal to [illegible] legally warned

Voted [illegible] wood at the lowest
bidder for the present year and [illegible]
Nathaniel [illegible] bid off 1 lot of 5 Cords at
7/ pr Cord. Thomas [illegible] a second lot at
7/4 Nathaniel [illegible] a third lot at 7/3
& Samuel [illegible] ~~forth~~ fourth at 7/3
amounting on the whole to £7..6..8 or $24..44 Cents

Article not acted upon

Voted and Chose [illegible] Stephen
[illegible] for the present
year

Voted to let the care of the Meeting house for the year
at the lowest bidder which was Nathan[illegible] Maynard
at 11/ equal to $ 1..84

Voted to let out the [illegible] of the poor at the lowest
bidder Lt Thomas Morse bid off [illegible]
and her Child at [illegible] per week [illegible]
off [illegible] Child at [illegible] per week
Mr Nathaniel [illegible] bid off [illegible]
at [illegible] week [illegible] to next March Meeting)

Also Voted and granted 20..32 [illegible]
[illegible] wood [illegible] of the Meeting House
[illegible]

Attest Nathan [illegible]
Town Clerk

(21) Worcester ss. [illegible] the Constable of
(11) Westborough Greeting [illegible] required in
(11) the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify
and warn the freeholders and Other Inhabitants of this
Westborough qualified According to law to vote in Town
affairs to meet at the Meeting house on Monday the
third day of March next ensuing at eleven o'Clock in the
forenoon to act on the following articles Viz

1st To choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting
2 To Choose Town Clerk Select=Men, Assessors and such Other officers as are required to be chosen in March or April Annually
3 To Choose a Committee to hire a lawful School Master or Masters the ensuing year
4th To Choose a Comtee to settle with the Town Treasurer
5th To see if the Town will improve the liberty of the law in letting their swine go at large, being regulated as the law Directs the present year
6th To see what Sum of Money the Town will grant to repair the highways the year ensuing also what wages to be allowed for Men, Oxen & Cart per day when working in the high ways
7th To see if the Town will dispose of the poor to the lowest bidder for the year ensuing
8 To see if the Town will abate such Rates in any of the rate bills of Collectors as cannot be collected: and grant money to pay the same
th 9 To see what Sum of money the Town will grant for Schooling for the year ensuing
th 10 To see if the Town will hire a Collector, or Collectors the year ensuing
11 To bring in their votes for County Treasurer

Given under our hands and seals this tenth day of Feby A. D. 1800 Simeon Bellows Select Men
Eli Whitney
Thos Morse) of Westborough

Worcester ss. March 3d 1800
Pursuant to the within warrant I have Notified the inhabitants as therein expressed to meet at the time & place for the purposes within mentioned
[illegible] Constable

March of 3 1800 the inhabitants of the town met

agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and

made Choice of Col. Andrew Peters moderator to regulate said

Meeting

Then was made Choice of Col. Nathan Fisher Town Cl

Nathan Fisher
Daniel Chamberlain
Simeon Fellows } Selectmen
Eli Whitney
James Mason

Joseph Green
Samuel Fisher } Assessors
Capt Rufus Forbush

Samuel Fisher Town Treasurer

Asa Forbush Constable

Voted to Chuse Collector to collect all the Taxes for the year 1800 at the lowest bidder on the pound he to give bonds to the Town for their Safety Asa Forbush bid 6 1/2 on the pound and it was struck of to him, and he was Chosen Collector accordingly

Voted to Chuse further Town Officers by nomination & hand vote

For Surveyors of High-way

Jedediah Hardy, David Brigham, Isaac Ruggles, Capt Joseph Nichols, Elisha Forbes, Dan.l Chamberlain, John Ball Elijah Whitney & Asa Haskel

For Tythingmen

Coolidge Forbush, Nathan Fisher & Thom.s Andrews

For Fence Viewers

Asa Forbush & Levi Brewer

For Hogreeves

Nathaniel Andrews & Moses Miller

Surveyor of Lumber Edward Cobb

For Sealer of Leather Elihu Blake

4 For School Committee

Elijah Brigham Esq., Daniel Gay, Col. Andrew Peters, Samuel Thurston, Josiah Bigelow, Capt David Way, Asa Haskel, Benj.a Harrington, Benj.a Warren

5 Committee to Settle with ye Town Treasurer

Col.o Andrew Peters, Eli Whitney, Nathan Fisher

5th Voted to abide the Liberty of the law in letting the swine go at large being regulate as the Law d
for the year ensuing - - - -

6th Voted & granted 433 dol. & 37 Cents for the repair of highways the year ensuing
Voted that wages for highway work be the same in every Perticular as was voted last year that ten hours be considered a Days work

7th Voted to let Out the Towns poor at the lowest bid
Peris Fay bid of by Abraham Bond for one y
at 2/ pr Week — Peris Miller & Child bid o
till May Meeting by John Fay at 2/9d pr Wee
Polly Adams bid of by James Hawes Esqr with
Child till May meeting at 1/7d pr Week — —
Patience Miller a Child bid off by Danl Robin
till May Meeting at 2/2d pr Week — —
Voted that the Select Men put out Susanna Tr
at their discretion - - - - - -

8th Voted to abate in Asa Forbush's rate bill
37 Cents Set to Benja Whitney - —
Ditto to Jonathan Cook 1 Dollar
Ditto to Josiah How 31 Cents

9th Voted and granted the sum of 466 Dol. 66 cent to be laid out in a lawful School or Schools the year Ensuing - -
Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the first Monday in April next at 2 of the Clock afternoon - -
April 7th Met According to adjournment
Voted and Excepted the report of the Committee
× Chosen to Settle with the Treasurer

11th The Votes brought in for County Treasurer for Samuel Allen were 27 no Other person being Voted for — And after the Several Officers being Chosen were sworn According to Law. The Meeting was then Dissolved. Attest. Nathan [illegible]

To Mr Asa Forbush Constable of Westborough Greeting you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of said Town that are twenty one years of age and upwards having a freehold Estate within this Commonwealth of the Annual income of three pounds, or any Estate to the value of sixty pounds to meet at the Meeting house in said Westborough on Monday the seventh day of April next at one oclock in the afternoon to give in their votes for Governor Lieut Govr Senators & Counsellors agreeable to the constitution of said Commonwealth

Given under our hands and seals at said Westborough this seventeenth day of March AD 1800 —

Nathan Fisher
Daniel Chamberlain
Simeon Fellows
Eli Whitney
Thomas Forbes
Selectmen of Westboro'

Worcester ss Apl 7th 1800 Pursuant to this warrant I have notified the male inhabitants as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned
6. 0
Asa Forbush Constable

April 7th 1800 The Inhabitants of the Town met agreeable to the above Warrant and brought in their Votes as followeth Viz for Governor

for Governor	votes
Honble Elbridge Gerry	41
Hon Caleb Strong	37
Hon Moses Gill	3

Lieut. Governor	votes
Hon Moses Gill	57
Hon Fisher Ames	17
Hon Elbridge Gerry	6
Hon Elijah Brigham	1

For Senators	votes
Hon Bezaleel Taft	73
Hon Thomas Hale	64
Hon Josiah Stearns	61
Hon Elijah Brigham	37
Hon Levi Lincoln	2
Hon John Sprague	5

Counsellors	votes
Hon Salem Towne	21
Hon Daniel Bigelow	4
Nathan Fisher	38
Nathanl Paine	28
Benjamin Heywood	32

And after declaration being made agreeable to law the Meeting was Dissolved. Attest. N. Fisher T. Clerk

To Mr Asa Forbush Constable for Westborough
(15) Greeting
(23) You are hereby required in the name of the Commo
(23) of Maſsachusetts to notify and warn the male Inhabite
(21) of said Town, being twenty one years of age and reside
(23) in sd Town for the space of one year next preceding
having a freehold estate ~~estate~~ in said Town of the annu
income of three pounds or any estate to the Value of
Sixty pounds to meet at the meeting house in said Westbo
on Monday the twelfth day of May next at three o'cl
in the afternoon for the purpoſe of Choſing a Repre
to Represent them in the general Court Appointed to
Convened and held at Boston on the last Wednesday of May
Given under Our hands and seals at said Westborough the
twenty first day of April A.D. 1800

Nathan Fisher
Daniel Chamberlain
Simeon Fellows
Eli Whitney
Thos Morſe

Select-men of Westborou

Westborough May 12 1800. Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of said Town qualified as within mentioned to meet at time and place and for the purpoſe aforesaid. Asa Forbush Constable

May 12th 1800 The Inhabitants Met agreable to the above Warrant and then and there Voted that it was not expedient to send a Representative the present y

then Voted that the poor of the Town should be put up at Vendu to the lowest bidder till fall Meeting.

Silas Fay bid off Persis Miller & child at 31 Cents p
Abner Warren bid off Polly Adams & Child at 19½ Cents D
Samuel Fisher bid off Patience Miller at 33⅓ Cents D
Nathan Andrews bid off Jerusha Bradish at 1 Dol 14 Cents D

Then the Meeting was Diſsolved
Attest Nathan Fisher Town Clerk

To [illegible] Constable for Westborough, Greeting -
You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth
to notify and warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants
qualified according to law to vote in Town affairs to meet at the
Meeting house on Monday the 3d day of November next at one
o clock afternoon - Then and there in the first place to Chuse
a moderator to regulate said Meeting - - - - - -

To bring in Town debts and grant Money to pay them - - -

To see what sum of money the Town will grant for the Support
of the poor for the present year - - - - - - - -

To see if the Town will grant Mr [illegible] his Salary the present year -

To see what method the Town will take to [illegible] Mr Robinson's
Wood for the year Ensuing - - - - -

To see if the Town will abate any rates the collectors cannot Collect
and grant Money to pay them - - - - - - - - - -

To see if the Town will [illegible] the Meeting [illegible]

To Choose Queristers for the year Ensuing - - - - -

To see if Town will [illegible] of their poor to the lowest bidder - -

To see if the Town will [illegible] on the request of
[illegible] of said Town - - - - -

To see if the Town will accept of any Town way or ways the
Select-men shall lay out - - - - - - - - -

To see if it be the minds of the Town that ye several School districts
Should have a right to send their Children into each Other districts
for Schooling [illegible] to enable them so
to do in Such Manner as they shall think best - - -

To see if it be the minds of the Town to chuse a Comtt to inspect
the [illegible] and to assist the Assessors in determining
the [illegible] of Taxing [illegible] Certain persons
that have moved or may move into Town or act anything thereon

Given under our hands & seals this thirteenth day of October
A.D. 1800

Nathan Fisher) Select Men
Daniel Chamberlain (
Simeon Bellows) of
Westborough

Westbh November 3 1800 - - [illegible]

Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified the Inhabitants
of said Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at ye time &
place and for the purposes within Mentioned - -

Asa Forbush Constable

Worcester ss: - November 3d 1800 - The Inhabitants of the Town Met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and Made Choice of Elijah Brigham Esqr to Moderate said Meeting - - -

2 - Article not acted upon - - -

3 Voted & granted 250 dollars for the Support of the Poor for the present year

4 Voted & granted 240 dol 2 cents to compleat Mr Robinson's Sallery for the present year - - - - - - -

5 Voted to procure Mr Robinson 20 Cord of Wood at the lowest bidder

5 Cords of Upland wood @ 8/10
struck off to Solomon Fay - - - $7 - 36
5 Cord of Upland Wood @ 9/-
struck off to [illegible] Hudson - $7 - 50
5 Cord of Swamp Wood @ 7/6
struck off to Nathanl. Hudson - $6 . 25
5 Cord of Swamp Wood @ 7/6
struck off to Thomas Morse - - $6 25

6 . Voted and abated rates as followeth Viz in Constable Nichols Rate bill set to John [illegible] Highway rates the sum of - - - - - $5 . 96
To Constable Forbush set to [illegible] Bacon 1 - 29
Ditto Ditto Set to Simon Hardy - - - 1 29
Ditto Ditto set to James [illegible] - - 1 29
Ditto Ditto Set to Amasa Gale . 29
Ditto Ditto Set to Hannah Leonard - - - .9
Ditto Ditto Set to [illegible] Brigham 2 . 50
Ditto Ditto Set to [illegible] Forbes Highway tax 6 - 80

7 Voted to let out the taking care of the Meeting House the ensuing year at the lowest bidder - And it was struck off to Nathan Maynard Jr. at - - - - - - 3 . 83

8 . Voted and made Choice of Mr Samuel Fisher Stephen Belknap Solomon Fay & Elijah Hardy to be [illegible] for the year ensuing - - -

9 Voted to set up the poor of the Town at the lowest bidder
Patience Miller bid off @ 1/10 pr Week by Isaac Miller
Lucretia Bradish bid off by Nathl Andrews at 6/3 pr Week [illegible]

Voted to discharge [illegible] Flavers late Treasurer the Sum of ten Dollars that he owed the Town on a ballance which he saith he never had any advantage of

Voted and Accepted a Town way from [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] a [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] with the [illegible] to [illegible] in the third page

Voted to act on the Article and after some debate it was Moved to reconsider said vote and dismiss the subject of the proceeding [illegible]

3 Voted and made Choice of Nathan Fisher Daniel Chamberlain and Col. A Peters to be a Committee to advise in [illegible] with the Assessors in the [illegible] of [illegible] certain persons from time to time as the case may be —

After Completing the business as aforesaid the Meeting was Dissolved

Attest Nathan Fisher Town Clerk

To Mr Asa [illegible] Constable of Westborough greeting
You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn The Inhabitants of said Town duly qualified to vote ~~in town affairs~~ for Representatives in the general Court of said Commonwealth having a freehold Estate of the Value of three pounds or any estate to the Value of sixty pounds to Meet at ye Meeting house on Monday the third day of Novr next at three o'Clock afternoon to give in their Votes for a Representative to Congress unto the Selectmen of said Town for the Second Middle District in said Commonwealth — Given under our Hands & Seals this 13 day of October A. D. 1800

Nathan Fisher
Daniel Chamberlain
Simeon Bellows
Thos Morse
Selectmen of Westborough

[illegible] I have notified ye Inhabitants of said Town [illegible] [illegible] — Asa [illegible] Constable

Westborough Novr 3d 1800 — The Inhabitants met agreable to the foregoing warrant and brought in their Votes as follows viz

Dr [illegible] 28 — [illegible] Brigham 8 —
[illegible] 12 — Nathan Fisher 1 —

And after the [illegible] [illegible] agreable to [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] — the Meeting was Dissolved

Attest Nathan Fisher Town Clerk

To Mr Asa Forbush Constable for Westborough Gre
You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts forthwith to notify and warn the freeh
and other inhabitants of said town Qualified according
law to vote in town affairs to meet at the Meeting h
on Monday the 26th day of January instant at one C
afternoon then & there ~~to~~ first to chose a
Moderator to regulate said Meeting — — — —

2 To see if it be the mind of the Town to petition ye Gener
Court by way of Remonstrance against the prayer of
Petition of [illegible] Wheeler and others praying for
turnpike to be granted on the great road leading thro
Northborough to the west of Shrewsbury plain and
Especially to prevent their unreasonable gate to interfe
on our road to our common Market or act any thi
therein they may think proper when Met —

3 To see if it be the mind of the Town to procure a Suit
Carriage to carry the Dead thereon and provide a
Suitable House for the same or act any thing there
Given under our hands and seal this sixteenth day of
January A.D. 1801

Nathan Fisher
Daniel Chamberlain
[illegible] Fellows
Eli Whitney
Thos [illegible]
} Select Men of Westboroug

Westborough Jany 26 1801
Pursuant to the within Warrant
I have notified the inhabitants within
mentioned to meet at time and place
and for the purposes within mentioned — Asa Forbush Constable

Jany 26 1801 The Town Meet agreable to the above Warrant and made Choice of Mr Daniel Chamberlain Moderator to regulate said Meeting

2 Voted that Nathan Fisher, Daniel Chamberlain & Capt Joseph [illegible] be a Comte to draught a petition to the Genl Court, the petition being presented to the Town by their Com The Town Voted unanimously to accept the same and Order that it should be signed by the Moderator and Attested by the Town Clerk and sent immediately to the Genl Court —

3 Voted to procure a Hearse to carry the Dead on and provide a suitable house for the same —

Voted And Chose Capt [illegible] Joseph [illegible] & [illegible] a Committee to make an Estimate of the expence and make

[illegible] thereof at march Meeting Then Voted that this Meeting
be adjourned till next [illegible]
March 2d 1801 The Town meet agreable to the adjournment and Voted
to adjourn this Meeting till the first Monday of April next at 3 o'Clock
[illegible] — April 6 1801 the Town meet agreable to the adjournment
and heard the [illegible] made by their Committee and then
Voted and made choice of [illegible] Whitney [illegible] Esqr and [illegible]
Child a Committee to [illegible] suitable [illegible] and proper building
for it and to build a [illegible] suitable house for the same on the
Cost of the Town [illegible]
Then Voted to Dissolve this Meeting [illegible] Nathan Fisher
Town Clerk

[illegible] Constable of Westborough Greeting You
are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to
notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of said Town qualified
according to law to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Meeting house
in said Town on Monday the second day of March next at 12 o'Clock
noon to act on the following Articles (Viz). 1st to choose a Moderator to
regulate said Meeting. 2d to choose Town Clerk Select Men Assessors
and such other officers as are by law required to be chosen in the Month of
March or April Annually. 3d to choose a Committee to hire a Lawful
schoolmaster [illegible] the year ensuing. 4th To see what sum of
money the Town will grant for schooling for this year —
5th To see what sum of Money the Town will grant to repair the highways
[illegible] what wages to allow for men and Oxen & Cart —
6th To choose a Committee to settle with the Town Treasurer & hear their report
7th To see if the Town will dispose of the [illegible] at the
lowest bidder [illegible] year ensuing — 8th to see if the Town will
[illegible] go at large [illegible]
[illegible] according to Law — 9th to See if the Town will abate
[illegible] Collectors [illegible] to pay the
10th To see if the Town will [illegible] ensuing
11th To [illegible]
Given under our hands & seal this 16 day of Feb A.D. 1801
Nathl Fisher
[illegible]
[illegible] Selectmen
Westborough March 2d A.D. 1801
[illegible] the above warrant I have notified the
inhabitants of said Town [illegible]
[illegible] Constable

Worcester ss: March 2d 1801

The Town Met agreeable to the foregoing warrant and first
Made Choice of Col. Andrew Peters Moderator & [illegible] and then
2 Made Choice of Nathan Fisher Town Clerk

Nathan Fisher, Daniel Chamberlain
Jonathan Forbes, Andrew Peters & Saml Fisher } Selectmen

Joseph Green, Samuel Fisher & Danl Chamberlain } Assessors
Andrew Peters — } Town Treasurer
Richard Barns — — } Constable

Then Voted to Choose the other Town Officers & then did [illegible]

for Highway Surveyors } Elisha Rice, [illegible] Parker, [illegible] Forbes, [illegible] [illegible], Solomon [illegible], Breck Parkman, Joseph [illegible], [illegible] [illegible]

for Tythingmen } Thomas Twitchel & Solomon Maynard

Fence Viewers } Nathan Maynard & [illegible]

Hogreeves } Eli Forbes [illegible]

Surveyor of Lumber } Josiah Childs & [illegible] Elisha [illegible]

For School Committee 3 } Daniel Fay, Thomas [illegible], [illegible] Miller, Joseph Whitney, Joel Parker, [illegible], [illegible] Gale, Joseph [illegible] and James Hawes Esqr

Committee to settle with the Treasurer } Voted and Chose Col. Peters, Breck Parkman & Nathan Fisher

Then voted [illegible] that Nathan Fisher be the Vendue Master for that purpose & for Vendueing the poor. Voted that the [illegible] be set up at the lowest [illegible] [illegible] Persis Fay bid off [illegible] 1/10 per Week [illegible] Bradish bid off by Nathan Gale [illegible] per Week till November Meeting —

Voted and granted 133.33 [illegible] to repair the Highways this year that Mens wages be from April to the first of July 1 Dollar per day & from July to the first of Sept 75 cents — in Sept & October 50 cents Oxen 50 Cents per Day, Cart per Cart 25 Cents per Day. And that 10 hours be considered as a Days work

Then Voted and granted 500 dol to defray [illegible] Schooling

And Voted that the [illegible] may [illegible] [illegible]
the [illegible]

Voted not [illegible] Choice of the last Chosen for Collector provid
he shall give Bonds to Indemnify the Town as usual —
en Voted that this Meeting be adjourned till the first Monday
April next at 4 oClock afternoon — — — —

pril 6th 1801 - The Town Met according to the Adjournment
nd Voted to accept the report of their Committee on the Settleme
with the Town Treasurer — Also brought in their Votes for
County Treasurer being 28 for Samuel Allen and no
Other person Voted for — — — — — — —
after the several Officers before Mentioned that an Oath is required
of them being Sworn — it was then Voted that this Meeting
Should be Dissolved — which was declared by the Moderator
and dissolved accordingly Attest Nathan Fisher Town Clerk

To Richard Barns Constable of Westborough Greeting
You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
To notify and warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town
Qualified by Law to vote in Town Meeting to Meet at the Meeting
House in Westborough on Monday the 6th day of April next at 2
oClock in the afternoon the following Articles (Viz)
To Choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting
To regulate the [illegible] as required by Law — —
Given under our hands & Seals at Westborough this 23 day
of March AD 1801 —

Nathan Fisher
Samuel [illegible]
[illegible]
Jon^a Forbes
Andrew [illegible]
Selectmen

the [illegible] April 6 1801
uant to the above warrant I have
ed the inhabitants of said Town
fied as therein expressed to assemble at the time and place and for
purposes therein mentioned — Richd Barns Constable

stborough April 6th 1801 The inhabitants of said Town Met
uable to the above Warrant and Made Choice of [illegible]
a Moderator to regulate said Meeting — —
Voted and accepted the [illegible] for [illegible] laid before the Town by the
Selectmen — [illegible]
and [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

To Mr Richard Barns Constable for the Town of Westbor
Greeting— You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwea
of Massachusetts to notify & warn the Male inhabitants of said
Town of twenty one years of age & upwards having a freehold Est
within the Commonwealth of the annual income of three po
or any estate to the Value of sixty pounds to meet at the Meeti
House in said Westborough on Monday the 6th day of April n
at one o'clock in the afternoon to give in their Votes for Governor
Lieut. Governor Senators & Councillors agreeable to the
Constitution of said Commonwealth — — —
Given under Our hands and seals at said Westborough this twen
third day of March A.D. 1801 — —

Nathan Fisher
Andrew Peters
Jona Forbes
Samuel Fisher
Saml Chamberlain
Select Me

Worcester ss April 6th 1801
Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified & warned the
Inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to
meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentio
Richard Barns Constable — —

Worcester ss: April 6th 1801
The Inhabitants of Westborough met agreeable to the above
Warrant and brought in their Votes to the Select Men as fol

For Govr	Caleb Strong	62	Lieut Govr	Edward H. Robbins	32
	Elbridge Gerry	36		Samuel Phillips	19
				William Heath	26
				Elbridge Gerry	2

For Senators & Councillors

John Whiting Esqr	67	Silas Holman	6
Thomas Hale Esqr	55	David Henshaw	6
Elijah Brigham Esqr	44	Jona Grout Esqr	21
Benjamin Heywood Esqr	38	Samuel Jennison Esqr	25
Bezaleel Taft Esqr	37	Edward Bangs Esqr	31
Salem Town Esqr	17	Nathan Fisher	24
Josiah Stearns Esqr	10	Jabez Upham	1
Daniel Bigelow Esqr	10	Benja Reed Esqr	1

After the Votes were Counted and Sorted & recorded
and declaration made thereof the Meeting was
Dissolved Attest Nathan Fisher Town Clerk

Worcester ss: To Richard Barns Constable of the Town of Westborough Greeting - - - - - - -

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said Town being twenty one years of age and resident in said Town for the space of one year next preceding, having a freehold estate within said Town of the annuall income of three pounds, or any Estate ~~within~~ to the value of sixty pounds to meet at the meeting house in said Westborough on Monday the fourth day of may next at three oClock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing a Representative to Represent them in the General Court appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the last Wednesday of May next — Given under our hands and Seal at said Westborough this twentieth day of April A.D. 1801

Nathan Fisher
Daniel Chamberlain } Selectmen
Samuel Fisher
Andrew Peters

Worcester ss: May 4th 1801 - - Pursuant to the within I have notified and warned the Male inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

Richard Barns Constable

Westborough May 4 - A.D. 1801 - Agreeable to the above warrant the inhabitants of said Town met and brought in their Votes to the Selectmen as followeth Viz

for Nathan Fisher - - - - - -	61
for Samuel Fisher - - -	10
for Elijah Brigham Esqr - - - -	9
for Andrew Peters Esqr - - - -	2
for Daniel Chamberlain - - -	4

and Declaration thereof made and that Nathan Fisher was Chosen Accordingly - - - - - -

and The meeting Dissolved

Attest Nathan Fisher Town Clerk

Worcester ss. To Richard Barns Constable of Westb
Greeting. You are hereby required in the name of
the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and wa
the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town,
Qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet
the Meeting house in said Westborough on Monda
the fourth Day of May next at four O'Clock in the
afternoon to act on the following Articles (Viz) —
1st To Choose a Moderator to conduct said Meeting — —
2d To see if it be the minds of the Town to build a Belfry or Step
to their meeting house on condition of a bell being presen
to them as a Present or act anything thereon [illegible]
Given under Our hands and seals this twentieth day
of April A.D. 1801   Nathan Fisher
Daniel Chamberlain
Samuel Fisher   Select Me
Andrew Peters

Worcester ss. May 2 1801
Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants
of said Town to meet at the time and place, and for the
purposes within Mentioned   Richard Barns Constable — —

Westborough May 4 1801 — Agreeable to the above Warrant
the Inhabitants of said Town met and proceeded and first
Made Choice of Nathan Fisher for Moderator to regulate
said meeting — — — — — —
2d Voted to build a Belfry or Steeple, and to Choose a Committee to ma
an Estimation of the expence and of a suitable plan for the Be
Voted and made Choice of Breck Parkman, Josiah Childs
Saml Fisher, Andrew Peters, and Nathan Fisher for said Com
then Voted to adjourn said meeting for half an hour
Met again agreeable to the adjournment, and Voted to Accept
of the plan exhibited by said Committee with discretionary
power to be given to the Committee that should be Chosen
to carry the work into execution to Vary a little from said
plan as they might find expedient —
Voted and made Choice of Breck Parkman, Samuel Fisher
Josiah Childs, Eli Whitney & Thomas [illegible] as a Committee to
carry into Execution the work aforesaid — — —
then Voted that the Belfry be set at the west end of the Meeti
then Voted that Elijah Brigham & Nathan Fisher be a Comt
to consult with, and return the thanks of this Town to [illegible]

Mr Samuel Parkman of Boston for his kind respect to the Town of Westborough and presenting them with a Suitable Bell for their Meeting house -

Then Voted that the Selectmen be requested to call a Town Meeting to be held on the Monday before Election Day for the purpose of granting Money and for other purposes to compleat the Belfry aforesaid

Then the Meeting was Dissolved by the Moderator

Attest William Fisher T. Clerk

To Mr Richard Barnes Constable of Westborough Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town meetings to meet and assemble at the meeting house in said Town, on the twenty fifth day of May instant at three OClock in the afternoon to act on the following Articles (Viz)

To Choose a moderator to regulate said Meeting

To hear the report of the Committee chosen to make the arrangements for building a belfry - - - -

To grant money to pay the necessary Expences of building the Belfry - and any thing thereon -

Given under our hands and seals this fourth day of May AD 1801

William Fisher
Daniel Chamberlain } Selectmen
[illegible] Coley
Jonathan Forbes

Westborough May 25 1801 Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time & place and for the purposes within mentioned. Richard Barnes Constable

May 25 1801 The Town Met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant first made choice of Col. William Fisher to Moderate said Meeting -

Voted and granted 1,000 Dollars to build the belfry and repair the Meeting house

3 Voted to direct the Assessors to assess the Inhabitan
[illegible] in the sum of 1,000 Dollars in s
as soon as may be and deliver the assessment to the Colle
with Orders not to receive any Town Orders in discha
of said taxes, except such as are for services done o
Materials provided for building the Belfry and
repairing the meeting house

Voted that the Select Men be requested to give [illegible]
Draw money out of the Treasurer to defray the ne
Expences for building the Belfry and repairing the
Meeting house from time to time as circumstance
require

Voted that the committee Chosen to build the Belfry shall
dispose of the Porch where the Belfry is to stand as the
think will be for the interest of the Town

Then voted to Dissolve this Meeting
Attest Nathan Fisher T Clerk

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(11) To Mr Richard Burns Constable for Westborough Greetin
(3) You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth
(13) of Massachusetts to notify and warn all the freehold
(11) and other Inhabitants qualified According to law to
(13) Vote in Town affairs to meet ~~to meet~~ at the Meeting ho
On Monday the 26th day of this instant October at one o'c
afternoon, then and there in the first place to Choose a
Moderator to regulate said Meeting
2 To bring in Town debts and grant Money to the same
3 To see what sum of Money the Town will grant for the
support of the poor for the present year
4 To see if the Town will grant to Mr [illegible] [illegible]
5 To see what method the Town will take to procure a Minis
[illegible] for the year ensuing
6 To see if the Town will abate any rates ~~that~~ the Collectors
cannot collect or grant Money to pay the same
7 To see if the Town will let out the care of the Meeting house to
the lowest bidder and appoint a suitable person to ring the
bell or act any thing thereon
8 To Choose Surveyors for the year Ensuing
9 To see if the Town will dispose of any of their poor to the lowest bi
To hear the request of Asa [illegible] & others & Act any thing thereo

To see if the Town will paint and repair the Meeting house and grant Money to pay the Same - - - -

To see if the Town will dispose of any part of the meeting house now Occupied with Seats, to the use of building pews or act any thing thereon

To see if the Town will grant money to pay for a lightning rod to the Steeple and for other purposes as they think necessary -

Given under our hands and seals at Westborough this nineteenth day of October A.D. 1801 - -

Nathan Fisher
Daniel Chamberlain
Andrew Peters
Jonathan Forbes
Samuel Fisher
} Select Men

Westborough October ye 20 1801 — Pursuant to the within Warrant I have summoned the inhabitants of Westborough qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place & for the purposes within mentioned. Richard Barnes Constable for Westborough

October 21st 1801 The Town met and proceeded as follows Viz. Made Choice of Elijah Brigham Esqr Moderator - - - - - -

this Article passed over - - - - - - -

Voted and granted 250 for the support of the Poor the year Ensuing

Voted and granted 249,27 cents to Complete Mr Robinson's Sallery for the present year - - - -

Voted to procure Mr Robinson's wood at the lowest bidder that one half be good upland wood & the other half good swamp wood.

Voted to abate 3.92, taxes Set to Col. [illegible] Wheelock in Constable A. Forbush's tax bill & grant Money to pay the Same - - -

Voted to abate in the late Const. Fisher's tax bill the highway tax that remains uncollected being between 4 & 5 dollars - -

Voted to let out the care of the Meeting house at ye lowest bidder - -

Voted & made Choice B. Parkman, Joseph Green & James Hawes Esqr a Comtt to report to this town regulation for the ringing the bells &c. - -

Voted that Saml Fisher S. Belknap & Solomon Fay be Choristers for the present year -

Voted to dispose of the Poor ~~th~~ at the lowest bidder.

Voted not to act on this Article - -

Voted not to Act on this Article - -

Voted to ~~sell~~ dispose of part of the body seats on each side of the alley the same signals as Eli Whitney & [illegible] see -

Also Voted to dispose of about 6 or 9 feet on the north ends of the Side
Galleries in front of Joseph Green & Solomon Maynard's
and that the above Pew Spots or ground be sold at the high
bidder — Voted & made Choice of N Fisher for Auctioneer
Then Voted to adjourn this Meeting till the next week on
Tuesday at one o'Clock afternoon at this Place — —

Novr 3d 1801 The Town met According to adjourn.
And it was then Moved to reconsider the vote on the 10 Art
and after a Considerable debate it passed in the Neg

Then Voted the condition of sale respecting the Pew ground sha
be that each purchaser give good security on interest to b
paid at or before the first day of April next — — —

The first Pew Spot bid off by Isaac Ruggles at	$ 101 —
the Second Pew Ditto bid off by D. Chamberlain at	100 —
The third Pew Ditto bid off by Saml Fisher at	. 32 —
The fourth Ditto Ditto bid off by Benajah Brigham at	34 —
Total amount	$ 267 —

The ringing the bell till April Meeting bid off by Sanford
Ruggles at 3,75 — — — — — —
The taking care & sweeping the Meeting house for ye year ensu
bid off by Nathan Maynard Junr at 4,17 — —

5	Cord of upland wood bid off by Richard Forbes at	1,50 per Cord
5	Cord of Do to Do at	1,50 —
5	Cord of Swamp wood to Asa Forbush at	1,35 — —
5	Cord of Do to Do at	1.35 — —

Amounting in the whole for the wood D cents 28,50 —
Voted and granted to defray the above expence — 37 dollars
Voted on the report of the Committee appointed for the regulation
ringing the Bell. first on Sabbath day Morn. the bell to ring
half past 9 o'Clock. Second bell 20 minutes past 10 o'Clock to
5 minutes, then stop from 3 to 5 minutes or till the minister is in
then toll till he get into the pulpit — — —
Afternoon to ring at 1 o'Clock and so proceed the same as in the foren
And all other public religious meetings to be rung & ~~ring one hour before~~ tolled as upon
Sabbath ring one hour before meeting — also on Town Meeting to ring one hour before th
and then again at the time of Meeting without Tolling —
Voted that ye Expence of ringing the bell till April meeting next be let to
lowest bidder — — After the above business was transacted
the meeting was dissolved by the Moderator

Attest Nathan Fisher T Clerk —

To Richard Barns Constable of Westborough Greeting
you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts to notify and warn the freeholders & other inhabitants of the town
of Westboro' qualified by law to vote in Town Meetings to meet at
the Meeting house in said Town on Monday the 1st day of March
next at 12 O'Clock at noon to act on the following Articles viz.
To Choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting - - -
To Choose Town Clerk Selectmen Assessors and Such other Officers
as by law are required to be Chosen in the Months of March or April
To Choose a Committee to hire a Lawful Master or Masters - -
To grant Money to support the School the present year
To Grant money to repair the highway the present year, & to establish the
wages pr day for Man, Oxen and Cart - - - - -
To Choose a Committee to Settle with the Town Treasurer - -
and to hear the report of said Comtt and act any thing thereon
To See if the Town will dispose of their Poor to the lowest bidder -
To see if the Town will improve the liberty of the law in letting their
Swine go at large, being regulated agreeable to law
To See if the Town will abate any rates in the Collectors rate bills
and grant Money to pay the Same - -
To see if the Town will hire a Collector to collect the rates the present yea
To appoint Some person to ring the Bell & act any thing therein -
To bring in their Votes for County Treasurer - - -
To see if the Town will revise and Correct the list of voters made
by the Selectmen agreeable to law or act any thing thereon
Given under our hands and Seals this 15 day of February
A. D. 1802

Nathan Fisher
Jam^s Chamberlain
Jon^a Forbes
Samuel Fisher
} Select Men

Worcester, ss: March 1st 1802
Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the
inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein Expressed
to Assemble at the time and place and for the purposes
within Mentioned

Richard Barns Constable

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Westborough March ye 1st 1802

The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the foregoing Warrant and
the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] out
not being [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Pro. tim. and the other Town Officers were Chosen as foll

Viz Nathan Fisher
Jonathan Forbes
Samuel Fisher
David Fay
Rufus Furbush

Select Men

[illegible]
Samuel Fisher
Daniel Chamberlain

Andrew Peters Town Treasurer
Nehemiah Miller Constable & collector

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Highway [illegible] Elijah Gleason,
Samuel Fisher, [illegible] [illegible], Asa Furbush, [illegible]
Samuel [illegible], Nehemiah Miller Daniel Chamberlain
And Nathaniel Andrews

For Tythingmen Solomon [illegible] & Coolidge Furbush

Fence Viewers Asa Furbush & Jonathan Bathrick

Hogrieves, George Andrews Jund. Isaac Adams Jnr & Jon.a Forbes

Surveyor of Lumber Bernum Blake

School Committee

Ebenezer Chamberlain, Thomas Andrews, James Bown
3 Benjamin Fay, Nathan Maynard Jr, Abraham Fay Jr
John Warren, Amasa Bigelow & Josiah Parkman

4 Voted granted 500 Dollars for the support of Schools this year
5 Voted granted 233.33 to be repaired the highways this year
and that the Wages for men, Oxen & cart be the same as last ye

6 Voted that Nathan Fisher, Joseph Nichols & Samuel Fis
be a Committee to settle with the Town Treasurer

7 Voted the poor be set up at Vendue at the lowest bidder [illegible]
Persis Fay [illegible] off to Jonathan Bathrick at 67 cents pr wee
for a year

8 Voted to let Stones run at large, being regulated according to law
[illegible] [illegible] 3.62 set to the heirs of Peter Bent & 33 cent [illegible]
9 to Joseph [illegible] Howe, 1.9 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 2.08 [illegible] to [illegible]
[illegible] set in [illegible] [illegible] Asa Furbush [illegible] [illegible]

Voted to have their taxes Collected at the lowest bidder it was struck off to Nehemiah Miller at [illegible] Cents on the pound
Voted to adjourn the meeting till the [illegible] Monday [illegible] next
at two O'Clock after noon -
Monday [illegible] the Town Met agreeable to their adjournment
[illegible] Joseph [illegible] & [illegible]
[illegible] Richard [illegible] [illegible] bell

Voted [illegible] a Committee to report regulations for ringing the bell. the report being made was Accepted, but after some debate that part that required the ringing at nine o'Clock at night was reconsidered as will appear by the report on file

Voted to set the Ringing of the Bell out to the lowest bidder for one year - it was bid off by Nathaniel [illegible]
at 10 dollars -

2 the inhabitants ~~[illegible]~~ gave in their votes for County Treasurer Viz for Samuel Allen 50 votes - - - -

3 the town Voted & chose the Rev'd [illegible] David [illegible], Joseph Herrington Capt [illegible] Horse & James [illegible] Esq a committee to revise and correct the list of Voters made by the Selectmen, said Committee reported a revision of the list and the Town Voted and Accepted said list as corrected by their Committee

and after the several Officers were sworn to the faithful discharge of their respective offices the meeting was dissolved - - Attest Nathan Fisher Clerk

To Nehemiah Miller Constable for Westborough G

(LS) You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth
(LS) of Massachusetts to notify & warn the Male inhabitants of
(LS) town of twenty one years of age & upwards having a freeho
(LS) Estate within the Commonwealth of the annual income of
(LS) three pounds or any estate within the commonwealth to the
value of sixty pounds to meet at the Meetinghouse on Mon
the fifth day of April next at two of the clock afternoon to
in their votes for Governor Lieut. Governor Senators and
Councillors agreeable to the Constitution of said Commonwea
Given under our hands and seals at Westborough this twen
second Day of March A.D. 1802

Nathan Fisher
Jonathan Forbes
Samuel Fisher
David Fay
[illegible] Forbush
Select Men

Westborough April 5th 1802
In obedience to this Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of sa
Town qualified as within directed to meet at time and place and fo
the purposes therein mentioned — Nehemiah Miller Constable

Westborough April 5th 1802 agreeable to the above Warran
the inhabitants met and brought in their votes as follows
Viz.

For Governor		For Lieut. Governor	
Caleb Strong Esqr	63	Edward H. Robbins	62
Elbridge Gerry	31	William Heath	28
Edward H. Robbins	2	Caleb Strong	2

For Senators and Councillors

John Whiting	43	Elijah Brigham	33	Wm. Sheman
Bazeleel Taft	39	Pliny Merrick	33	Nathan Fisher
Daniel Bigelow	38	Samuel Jones	31	in this town
Thomas Hale	37	Moses White	31	
Edward Bangs	35	Salem Towne	22	

The above votes were sorted & declaration made
thereof according to Law the Meeting was Dissolved

Attest Nathan Fisher To

Worcester ss. April 26 1802 — To Nehemiah Miller Constable of Westborough Greeting — You are hereby required to Notify and warn the freeholders & other Inhabitants of said Town qualified according to law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Meeting house in said Town on Monday the 10 day of May next at two o'Clock afternoon, then and there in the first place to Choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting — — — —

2d To hear the report of the Comtt chosen to build the steeple And to accept the same or act any thing thereon — — —

3d To see if the Town will paint their Meeting house this season or act any thing thereon — — — — — — —

4th To see if the Town will appropriate any monies that is due to them from the sale of pew ground, or any other Money on hand to the purpose of paying for painting, or for finishing the steeple or grant money as they think needfull or act any thing thereon — — — —

5th To see if the Town will remonstrate against a petition presented to the General Court praying for a liberty to make a turnpike road, from Dedham through Roxbury to Boston or act any thing thereon — — — — —

Given under our hands and seals at said Westboro' the Day and Year aforesaid

Nathan Fisher
Jonathan Forbes
Saml Fisher
David Day
Stepn [illegible]
Select Men

o' May 10th 1802
dience to this Warrant I have notified
arned ye inhabitants of this Town
at the time and place and for the
es therein Mentioned -
Nehemiah Miller Constable for said Westborough

Westborough May 10 1802 — The Inhabitants Met agreeable to the Warrant and made choice of Capt [illegible] Nichols Moderator

2d Art — Voted and accepted the report of their Committee Chosen to build the steeple and the thanks of the Town to them for their attention to that service —

3d Art — Voted to paint the Meeting house this season and that [illegible] the color of the steeple, and made choice of Messrs Samuel Chamberlain, Capt David Day and [illegible] to be a Committee to see it done and the necessary repairs ~~to the~~ made to the meeting house — —

4 Art. Voted to appropriate the sum of [illegible] of the pew money to complete the expence of the steeple also Voted that the expence of painting & repairing the meeting house should be paid out of the pew Money and the Money received of [illegible] Wood, the [illegible] 315.41 cents — 5 Art. Voted not to act on it — — —
Voted to dissolve this Meeting ~~[illegible]~~ Nathan Fisher T. Clerk

Worcester ss: April 26 1802

(25) To Nehemiah Miller Constable for Westborough Greeting —
(25) You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of
(25) Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said
(25) town being twenty one years of age and resident in said
(25) town for the term of one year next preceding, having a free
Estate within said Town of the Annual income of three p
or any Estate of the value of Sixty pounds to Meet at the Me
House on Monday the tenth day of May next at 4 of the
clock afternoon for the purpose of choosing a representative
to represent them in the General Court appointed to
be held at Boston on the last Wednesday of May next — —
Given under our hands and seal at Westboro the Day a
year aforesaid — — — —

Nathan Fisher
Jonathan Forbes
Samuel Fisher } Select
David Hay
Rufus Forbush

Westborough May 10th 1802
Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and Warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said To to meet at the Meeting house at the time and for the purpose therein Mentioned Nehemiah Miller Const

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Westborough May tenth 1802
The Inhabitants of said Town Meet agreeable to the Warrant and brought in their vote to the Select Men for a Representative as followeth

viz for	Nathan Fisher — — —	50 votes
	Daniel Chamberlain — — —	21 —
	Elijah Brigham — —	6
	Andrew Peters — — —	2
	Asa Forbush — — —	1
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After the declaration being made that Nathan Fi was duly Elected the Meeting was Dissolved
~~Attest~~ Nathan Fisher T Cler

To Nehemiah Miller Constable for Westborough Greeting
You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts forthwith to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town duly qualified to vote for Representatives in the General Court of this Commonwealth, having a freehold estate within this Commonwealth of the annual income of three pounds or any estate of the value of sixty pounds to meet at the meeting house on Monday the first day of November next at one o'Clock afternoon, to give in their Votes for a Representative to Congress unto the Select Men of said Town for the Worcester South District in said Commonwealth — Given under our Hands and seals this [illegible] day of October A. D. 1802

Nathan Fisher
Jonathan Forbes
Samuel Fisher
David Fay
Rufus Forbush
} Select Men

Westborough November 1st 1802
Pursuant to the within warrant, I have summoned and notified the inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to assemble at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned Nehemiah Miller Constable

Westborough Novr 1 1802 The Inhabitants met agreeable to the above warrant and brought in their Votes for a Member to Congress as followeth Viz

For Honble Seth Hastings 39 votes
Edward Bangs Esqr [illegible] votes
Hon Elijah Brigham [illegible]
Mr John Robinson 2 votes

And after the votes being sorted and counted and Declaration being made, the votes being recorded The Meeting was Dissolved Attest N. Fisher Tn Clerk

To Mr Nehemiah Miller Constable for Westborough
Greeting —
You are hereby required in the name of the Common
to summon and notify & warn all the freeholders
other inhabitants qualified according to law to vote
town affairs to meet at the Meeting house on Mo
the first day of November next at two of the Clock
afternoon. then and there in the first place to Choo
a Moderator to regulate said Meeting — — —

2d To see what Sum of Money the town will grant for the
Support of the poor and other uses the present year.

6d 3 To see if the ~~to~~ town will grant Mr Robinson Sallery
the Present year — —

4 To see what Method the town will take to procure Mr Robin
Wood for the year ensuing. — — — — — — —

4 5 To see if the Town will abate any rates that the collectors
cannot Collect, & grant money to pay the Same —

1 6 To see if the Town will let out the care of the Meeting h
to the lowest bidder the year Ensuing — — — —

1st 7 To Choose Surveyors for the year ensuing — —

4 8 To see if the town will dispose of any their poor to the
lowest bidder — — — — — —

Given under our hand and seal at Westborough
eighteenth day of October A.D. 1802 — — — —

Samuel Fisher
David Hay
Rufus Forbush
Jonathan Forbes
Nathan Fisher
} Select Me

Westborough Novr 1st 1802
Pursuant to the within warrant, I have Summoned and
notified the inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein
Expressed to assemble at the time and place, and for the
purposes within Mentioned Nehemiah Miller Constabl

[illegible] November 1st 1802 —

The Inhabitants of the Town Met according to the foregoing Warrant and in the first place made Choice of Col. [illegible] Peirce Moderator of said Meeting —

Voted and granted 300 Dollars for the support of the poor —

Voted and granted 240 Dol 27 cents in addition to the Remaining Money of Mr Robinsons [illegible] the present year —

Voted to procure Mr Robinsons Wood at the Lowest bidder —

Article not acted on

Voted to [illegible] out the care of the meeting house at the lowest bidder

Voted And made Choice of Samuel Turner, Stephen Belknap, [illegible] [illegible] for the year Ensuing

Voted to vendue the poor at the lowest bidder Voted that Col Nathan Fisher be the Auctioneer —

Then proceeded to Vendue the Wood; and the poor as followeth Viz the wood in 4 lotts 5 Cord in each to be good wood According to the agreement with Mr Robinson —

1 lot bid off by Lt Thomas [illegible] at 8/1 per Cord
2 lot bid off by [illegible] Forbes at 8/[illegible] Ditto
3 lot bid off by Thomas [illegible] at 8/5 Ditto
4 lot bid off by Holland Forbes at 8/3 per Cord

[illegible] bid off by Col. Nathan Fisher till April Meeting at 8/6 per Week
Patience Miller bid off by [illegible] at [illegible] per Week
[illegible] Miller bid off by Asa Forbush at 1/8 per Week

The care of the meeting house for one year bid off at [illegible] by Gardner Parker —

Then Voted and granted Money to pay for the Wood and the care of the Meeting it being 32 Dol. 6 cents

Voted that the Meeting be Dissolved.

Nathan Fisher Town Clerk

To Nehemiah Miller Constable of Westborough Gre
(L.S.) you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth
(L.S.) Maſsachuſetts to notify and warn the freeholders and
(L.S.) of the town of Westborough qualified by law to vote in To
(L.S.) Meeting to meet at the meeting house On Monday th
seventh day of March next at 12 o'Clock at noon to
On the following Articles Viz

1 To Chooſe a Moderator to regulate said Meeting
2 To Chooſe Town Clerk, Selectmen Aſseſsors and such other Of
as by law are required to be Choſen in the Month of Mar
or April
3 To Chooſe a Committee to hire a Suitable School Master or Ma
4th To Grant Money to support a School the present year or
Act any thing thereon relative to Schooling
5th To grant Money to repair the high ways the present
year and to Eſtabliſh the wages pr day for men, Oxen
6th To Chooſe a Comtt to Settle with the Treaſury and to hear th
report of said Committee or act any thing else relative to
7th To see if the Town will diſpoſe of any of their poor to the lowe be
8th To see if the Town will improve the liberty of the law in letting
swine go at large being regulated agreeable to law
9th To see if the Town will abate any rates in the Collectors ra
and grant Money to pay the same
10th To see if the Town will hire a Collector to Collect their taxes
Present year
11th To Appoint some person to ring the bell or act any thing the
12th To bring in their votes for County Treaſurer
13th To see if the Town will revise & correct the list of Voters m
by the Aſseſsors, agreable to law, or act any thereon
14th To see if the will assignate or convey by Deed the pew
sold to Isaac Ruggles, Danl Chamberlain, Saml Fisher
Benjamin Brigham or act any thing thereon
15 To see if the Town will Chooſe a Comtt to Inspect their S
or act any thing thereon
Given Under Our hands and Seals this 21st day of February A.D.

Saml Fisher
Jonathan Forbes
David Fay
Rufus Forbush } Sele
of sa

Westborough March 7th 1803
Persuant to the within warrant, I have
duly notified the Inhabitants of said Town
qualified as within Mentioned to meet at the
time and place & for the purpoſes within Mentioned
Nehemiah Miller Constable

March 7th 1803 — Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant
The Inhabitants Met and in the first place made Choice
of Daniel Chamberlain Moderator to regulate said Meeting —
Voted and made Choice of Town Officers as followeth Viz, —
Nathan Fisher Town Clerk — — Nathan Fisher, Saml. [illegible]
David Fay Rufus Forbush & Col. Andrew Peters Select Men —
[illegible] Daniel Chamberlain [illegible] Assessors
[illegible] Constables and
Collectors. Joseph [illegible], Benjamin Fay Junr, [illegible]
Isaac Forbush, [illegible], Benjamin [illegible] and Benjamin [illegible]
Highway Surveyors — [illegible]
[illegible] Hogreeves
Samuel [illegible] Surveyor of [illegible], [illegible] and
Benjamin Harrington Tythingmen —
William Johnson, Isaac Forbush, Nathanl. [illegible], [illegible],
[illegible] Parker, Capt. Joseph Nichols, Abner Warren, Joshua Mellen,
and Barnabas [illegible] School Committee
Voted to raise 500 dollars [illegible]
Voted to grant 300 dollars [illegible]
Voted and made Choice of Danl. Chamberlain Samuel Fisher and
Col. Nathan Fisher a Committee [illegible]
also Voted that the Selectmen [illegible]
prior to ye Annual March Meeting — Voted that the notes
given for the Parsonage Money be [illegible]
Voted that all the poor be let out to the lowest bidder — — —
Voted to [illegible]
at large [illegible]
Voted and [illegible] 1,50 [illegible]
Forbush rate bill — — — — — —
Voted to [illegible] taxes collected [illegible] lowest bidder
which was bid off by Jonathan Forbush at 8 Cents per pound
Voted to let out the sweeping of the [illegible] to the lowest
bidder which was bid off by Nathan [illegible] at 12 dollars. —
Voted and brought in their votes for County Treasurer and Samuel
Allen had thirty six votes no other person being voted for — —
Voted to accept the list of voters returned by the Selectmen — —
Voted that the pew ground in the meeting house [illegible]
on the [illegible] of [illegible] 1801 [illegible] the following manner
Viz the One [illegible] sold to [illegible] of the front Alley and
bounded East on Eli Whitney's Pew — that sold to Daniel
Chamberlain is on the west Side of the front Alley and bounded
West on Col. Jonathan Parker's Pew

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The one sold to samuel Fisher in the East gallery, and is in
front ~~and~~ to Solomon Maynard's Pew — the one sold to
~~benjamin~~ Benajah Brigham is in the west gallery and in
front of Joseph Green's Pew — — —

15 Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to inspect the
from time to time as the case may be — — —

Voted to adjourn the Meeting till the first Monday in April
next at 2 o'Clock afternoon —

April the 4th the Inhabitants [illegible] met according to adjournment
and after compleating the appointment of the several Offic
above mentioned & they having been sworn according to law
and the poor being set up at the lowest bidder and were
struck off as follows viz. [illegible] for one year to Samuel
Fisher for 45 Cents — & Simon Miller & [illegible] till the fall
Meeting to Saml Fisher 60 cents and Jonathan [illegible] bid
[illegible] at 1/ [illegible] till the Meeting — —
[illegible] Miller & [illegible] bid off for the same term at 15 Cents
~~Benj Williams~~ Johnson

and [illegible] Miller & Child bid off by Thomas [illegible]
[illegible] till fall Meeting at 43 Cents the several prices
are by the week during the several terms above mention
[illegible] and the [illegible] the Committee [illegible]
[illegible] voted that the Meeting be dissolved

Attest — Nathan Fisher Town Clerk

Worcester ss. To [illegible] Miller Constable for Westborough Greeting. You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town of twenty one years of age & upwards, having a freehold estate within the Commonwealth of the annual income of three pounds or any estate the value of sixty pounds. — to meet at the Meeting house in said Westborough on Monday the fourth Day of April next at one of the Clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for Governor, Lt Governor, Senators and Councillors, agreeably to the Constitution of said Commonwealth and Make return thereof to the Select Men:
Given Under our hands and Seals at Westboro' aforesaid the [illegible] first day of March Anno Domini 1803

Nathan Fisher
Andrew Peters
Samuel Fisher
[illegible]
[illegible] } Select Men

Westborough April 4 1803
Pursuant to the within Warrant
I have notified the inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned - - [illegible] Miller Constable - - -

Westborough April 4th 1803
The Town Met agreeable to the above warrant and gave in their votes to the Select Men as followeth Viz. -

for Governor		Lieut. Governor	
Caleb Strong Esq.	63	Edward H. Robbins Esq	[illegible]
Elbridge Gerry Esq.	9	James Bowdoin Esqr	8
Edward H. [illegible] Esq	1	William Heath Esq.	3

Senators and		Councillors	
[illegible] Esq.	34	[illegible] Esq.	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	14
Daniel Bigelow Esq.	33	Samuel [illegible] Esq	3
[illegible] Esq.	32	Benjamin [illegible] Esq.	[illegible]
John Whiting Esq.	23	[illegible]	1
Edward Bangs Esq	22	[illegible] Esq	[illegible]

And after the Votes being sorted and counted and record thereof, and Declaration being made the Meeting was Dissolved. Attest. Nathan Fisher Town Clerk

To Jonathan Forbes first Constable of Westborough Gre
You are hereby required in the name of the Commonw
of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inha
of said Town being twenty one years of age and r
in said Town for the space of one year next preceding
having a freehold Estate within said Town of the An
income of three pound, or any estate to the Value
Sixty to meet at the Meeting house on Monday the
second day of May next at 2 o clock afternoon for
the purpose of Choosing a representative to represe
them in the general Court, Appointed to be conv
and held at Boston on the last We 6 day of May
and make return to the Select Men of your doing
thereon at or before said Meeting

Dated at Westborough the eighteenth day of April
A.D. 1803

Nathan Fisher
Andrew Peters
Samuel Fisher
Rufus Turbush
Selec

Westborough May 2d 1803
Pursuant to the Above Warrent I have notified and warned the Inhabitants to meet at the time and place and for the purpose therein Expressed Jonathan Forbes
Constable of Westborough

Westborough May 2d 1803
Agreable to the above warrant and notification the Inhabitants of the Town met and brought in their Votes for Representative to the Select Men as followe

for	Nathan Fisher	66 votes	78 tota
	Andrew Peters	4	
	Daniel Chamberlain	4	
	Elijah Brigham Esq	2	
	Samuel Fisher	2	

After declaration being made that Nathan Fisher was duly elected the Meeting was Dissolved Attest. Nathan Fish
Town Clerk

To Jonathan Forbes Conſtable for Westborough – Greeting –

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Maſsachuſe[tts] forthwith to notify and warn the freeholders and Other inhabitants of said Westbor's Qualified According to law to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Meeting houſe in said Town on Monday the 29th day of this instant Augt at two o'Clock afternoon, then and there in the first place to Chooſe a Moderator to ~~[illegible] in Town aff~~ regulate said Meeting – 2dly To ſee if the Town will proceed and regulate the Jury boxes according to Law – – –

3ly to ſee if the Town will Order and direct any Other way and Manner of notifying the Meeting, or drawing Jury men from time to time than what has been Uſual in this Town – –

And make return to the Select Men of your doings thereon at or before said Meeting Dated at Westboro' ye 19th day of August A. D. 1803 –

Nathan Fisher
Samuel Fisher
Andrew Peters
David Bray
Rufus Forbush
} Select Men

Westborough Augt 29th 1803

Purſuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein Expreſsed to meet at the time and place & for the purpoſes within Mentioned – – Jonathan Forbes Jr Constable

Westborough Augt 29th 1803 –

Agreable to the above notice, the Town met and first Made Choice of Daniel Chamberlain Moderator

2ly the Select men having laid before the Town a list for Jurymen the Town voted and made Choice of James Hawes Esqr, Samuel Forbush, Jonn Forbes Capt Seth Morſe & John Sanborn a Commtt to Select out of said one third part for grand Jurymen & one Other third part Pettit Jury Men and their report was Accepted and the Jury boxes gulated Accordingly – the third Article not Acted upon but diſmiſsed the Meeting diſsolved. Attest Nathan Fisher Town Clerk –

[illegible] October 24th 1763

To Mr Jonathan [illegible] Constable for said To[illegible]

Greeting — You are hereby required [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

qualified [illegible] [illegible] as the law [illegible] [illegible] to

meet at the meeting house on Monday the [illegible]

day of November next at one of the Clock in the [illegible]

noon, then & there in the first place to Choo[illegible]

Moderator to regulate said Meeting

To See what Sum of Money the Town will gra[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] publick Worship [illegible] [illegible]

3 To see if the Town will grant Mr Robinson [illegible]

the Present Year

4 To see what Method the Town will take to [illegible]

Mr Robinson [illegible] the year [illegible]

5 To see if the Town will [illegible] any [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] granted Money [illegible]

6 To see if the Town will let out the care of their [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the year ~~[illegible]~~ ensuing

7 To Choose [illegible] for the [illegible] [illegible]

8 To see if the Town will come into any [illegible]

for the [illegible] one of their [illegible] by building [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] at [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] any Other way they think [illegible]

Make return of this warrant with your doings

thereon to the select Men on or before the [illegible]

of said Meeting — Given under our hands

and Seals the Day aforesaid. Nathan Fisher

Andrew [illegible]

Samuel Fisher

David Gray

Westborough Novr 7th 1763

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and [illegible]

the Inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein

[illegible] to meet at the time and place and for the

[illegible] within Mentioned. Jonathan [illegible]

Constable

Westborough November 7th 1803
The Inhabitants of the Town Met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant. 1st made Choice of Elijah Brigham Esq. Moderator Said Meeting

Voted & granted 350 Dol. for [illegible]

Voted & granted 249.27 cents to make up Mr Robinson's Stated Sallery for this present Year

Voted to provide Mr Robinson's Wood at the lowest bidder

Voted to let out Mr Robinson[illegible] ~~and~~ the taking care of the Meeting house this Year at the lowest bidder

Voted and made Choice of Stephen B[illegible] Solomon [illegible], Elijah [illegible], [illegible] and Joseph [illegible] to be Choristers for the ensuing year

Voted & request the Committee to notify them of their choice and request them to take their seats [illegible]

Voted & made Choice of Joseph Green as one of the School Committee in Stead of [illegible]

8 Voted to set up the Poor at the lowest bidder

Voted that Mr Robinson's Wood should be one half Oak the other Swamp Wood

	Dol	Cents
5 cord of Oak wood bid off by Joseph [illegible]	1	75
5 cord of Swamp wood bid off by [illegible]	1	66[illegible]
5 cord of Oak Wood bid off by [illegible]	1	75
5 cord of Swamp wood bid off by Doct Hawes	1	66 1/3

The care of the Meeting house bid off by Nathan [illegible] for ~~Voted~~ the house is let out till March Meeting) (1 [illegible]

[illegible] Miller & Child [illegible] bid off by [illegible] 1. 19 cents for the [illegible] Miller bid of by Jona Forbes for 33 Cents per Week [illegible] Miller bid off [illegible] 44 cents per Week

Voted & Granted 63 dollars to pay for the above [illegible] of Wood & for taking care of the Meeting house and for Collecting taxes

Voted that the meeting be Dissolved

Attest [illegible]

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To Lt Jonathan Forbes Junr Constable of Westboro' Gree
(25) you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth
(25) Massachusetts to notify and warn the freeholders and Other inha
of the Town of Westborough qualified by law to vote in Town a
(25) to meet at the Meeting house on Monday the 5th day of Mar
next at 12 o'clock at noon to act on the following Article
(25) Viz) 1st To Choose a Moderator to regulate Said Meeting -
2d To Choose Town Clerk, Select Men, Assessors and Such o
Officers as by law are required to be Chosen in ye Month of Apl or
3 To Choose a Committee to hire a lawfull School Master or Maste
4th To Grant Money to Support a lawful School the present Ye
5th To grant Money to repair the highways the present Year
and to establish wages pr day for Men, Oxen & Cart &c -
6th To Accept of the Town Treasurer's Accounts as Settled by the
Select Men or Act any thing thereon - - - -
7th To See if the Town will dispose of their poor to the lowest b
Or Act any thing thereon - - -
8th To see if the Town will improve the liberty of the La
in letting their Swine go at large being regulated by ye la
9th To See if the Town will abate any rates in the Collectors rat
bills and grant Money to pay the same - - -
10th To see if the Town will hire a Collector to collect their taxes
the present Year - - - - - - -
11th To Appoint some person to ring the bell, or act any thing the
12th To bring in their votes for County Treasurer - - -
Hereof fail not & make due return of this warrant, with yo
doings thereon on or before the time of said Meeting
Given Under Our hands & Seals this 20th day of
February AD 1804 - - - - -

Samuel Fisher
Andrew Peters
Rufus Furbush
David Fay -
} Select Men

Westboro March 5th 1804
Pursuant to the within warrant I have duly notified the
inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein Mentioned, to
at the time and place and for the purposes within Mentioned

Jonathan Forbes Junr Consta

Westborough March 5th 1804

Inhabitants Met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and
ceeded as followeth Viz –

Made Choice of Col Andrew Peters Moderator to regulate said
Meeting

Made Choice of Nathan Fisher Town Clerk

Nathan Fisher, Samuel Fisher, David Fay, & Col Andrew
Peters, and Phinehas Forbes for Select Men

Samuel Fisher, Daniel Chamberlain & Jonathan
Forbes Junr for Assessors

Col Andrew Peters Town Treasurer

Jeremiah Fay, Benjamin Warren, Elijah Corbet,
Isaac Forbush, Samuel Thurston Junr, Moses Grout
Holland Forbes, Daniel Chamberlain and Nahum
Gale Surveyors of highways

Samuel Hudson & Isaac Forbush Fence Viewers

Joshua Millen & Aaron Harrington Hogreeves

Ebenezer Brigham, Lovel Peters, Isaac Adams Junr,
David Fay, Jonah Whitney, Luther Maynard, Samuel
Hudson David Warren and Thomas Lathrop School Comt

Voted and Granted $600 for the Support of a School this year

Voted & Granted $500 for the repair of highways the
Present year, that wages for a Man pr day 1 dol pr day
till Augt, Augt 75 Cents, Sept & October 50 Cent,
Oxen pr day 50 Cents, Cart 25 Cents, a plow to be what
the Surveyor think reasonable, 10 hours to be a days work

Then voted to adjourn this Meeting till the 1st Monday in
April next at 1 oClock afternoon

Samuel Fisher Clerk Protem

April 2d 1804 The Town met agreeable to adjournment and
Voted to Accept the settlement made with the Town Treasurer
by the Select Men

Voted to set [illegible] up their poor at the lowest bidder till fall
Meeting, Voted that when any person had any of the
Poor Struck of to ~~them~~ him he should keep them himself
unless the Select Men consent otherways

Reuben Bellows wife & boy to be Vandued with a reserve
that the Select Men may put out the boy at any time

untill he is twentyone years of age. also the same res
is made with respect Pereis Millers 3 Children - - -
Voted that Nathan Fisher be the Auctioneer
~~Voted~~ Jerusha Bradish bid off by Lovet Peters at 6/6 p
Mrs Bellows ~~& boy~~ bid off by Nathanl Andrews at 3/8 p
Elijah Bellows bid off by Samuel Thurston jun at [illegible] cents p
Wd Pereis Gray bid off by Jonathan Bathrick at 19 cents pr Week
Patience Miller bid off by Samuel Thurston jr at 18 cents p
Dicey Miller bid off by Thomas Twitchel at 30 Cents pr W
Freelove Miller bid off by Aaron Harrington at 36 cents p

8th Voted that the swine run at large being regulated
as the law directs - - - - - - -
9th Voted and abated in Nehemiah Millers tax bill the
rates set against Nahum Maynard 2.70 being no
legally laid - -
10th Voted to set up the Collecting of the taxes the present
year at the lowest bidder
11th Voted to set up the ringing of the Bell the present yea
at the lowest bidder -
The Collecting of the taxes was bid off by Lott Wyat
at 7½ Cents on the pound or 3 dollars & one third of a Do
and the said Lott Wyat was sworn as Collector -
also Voted to reconsider the vote that passed at the forme
Meeting granting 600 dollars for the support of Schools thi
and to grant 500 Dollars instead thereof - - - -
The ringing of the Bell was bid off by Nathaniel And
at 12 dollars for the present Year - - -
12th Votes for County Treasurer 45 vote for Samuel Ha
no other person being Voted for - - - -

The several officers before mentioned being sworn
according to law the Meeting was Dissolved
Attest Nathan Fisher Clerk

To Mr Jonathan Forbes Conſtable for the Town of Westborough Greeting —

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said Town of twenty one years of age and Upwards having a Freehold Estate within the Commonwealth of the Annual Income of three pounds or any estate to the Value of Sixty pounds, to meet at the Meeting house in said Westborough on Monday the second day of April next at one o Clock afternoon to give in their Votes for Governor, Lieut Governor, Senators and Counſellors agreable to the Conſtitution of said Commonwealth and make return to the Select Men at or before said Day of Meeting — Given Under Our hands and Seals the 19th day of March AD 1804 — —

Nathan Fisher
Samuel Fisher
Andrew Peters
David Fay
Phinehas Forbes
} Select Men

April 2d 1804

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have duly notified & warned the Inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein Mentioned, to meet at the time and place and for the purpoſes within Mentioned

Jonathan Forbes Jr Constable

stborough April 2d 1804 The Inhabitants Met agreable to the bove Warrant and brought in their votes as followeth

for Governor		Lieut Governor	
Caleb Strong Esq	58	Edward H Robbins Esq	56
James Sullivan Esq	33	Wm Heath Esq	28
Edward H Robbins Esq	1		

Senators		and Counſellors	
John Whiting	35	Bazeleel Taft - -	28
Daniel Bigelow	34	Nathan Fisher	28
Elijah Brigham	33	Salem Towne - -	9
Thomas Hale	32	Samuel Jones - -	5
Edward Bangs -	32	Andrew Peters - -	1
Moſes White	32	Benjamin Haywood	1

After, the votes being sorted and Counted and declaration thereof Made the Meeting was Diſsolved

Attest Nathan Fisher Town Clerk

To Lovet Peters Constable for Westborough
(L.S) greeting - - You are hereby required in th
name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to noti
(L.S) and warn the Male Inhabitants of this Town b
(L.S) twenty one years of age and Resident in said To
for the Space of one year next preceeding having a
(L.S) freehold Estate within said Town of the Annual
(L.S) income of three pounds or any estate to the valu
of Sixty pounds to meet at the Meeting house on Mon
the Seventh day of May next at 3 o Clock afte
for the purpose of Choosing a Representative to
represent them in the general Court Appointed t
be convened and held at Boston on the last wed
day of may next - And make return to the Select
of your doings thereon at or before said Meeting -
Dated at Westborough the 25th day of April A.
1804

Nathan Fisher
Samuel Fisher
Andrew Peters
David Fay
Phinehas Forbes
} Select Me

Westborough May 7th 1804 - Pursuant to the above w
I have notified & warned the inhabitants to meet at th
time and place, and for the purpose therein expr
Lovit Peters Constable

Westboro May 7th 1804 agreable to the foregoing Warrant
the inhabitants met and brought in their votes for a
Representative as followeth Viz

for --	Nathan Fisher	52 votes	74
	Andrew Peters	11	
	Daniel Chamberlain	5	
	Elijah Brigham Esq	4	
	Samuel Fisher	2	

After Declaration being made that Nathan Fisher
duly elected - the Meeting was Dissolved Attest
N Fisher Town Clerk

Westborough October 15th 1804 —

To Mr Lovet Peters Conſtable for said Town Greeting
You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Maſsachuſetts to notify and warn all the freeholders and other inhabitants Qualified according to law to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Meeting houſe on Monday the 29th day of this Inſtant October at one of the Clock afternoon then and their in the first to Chooſe a Moderator to regulate said Meeting - - -

To See what sum of Money the Town will grant for the of the poor & other uses the present year - - -

To See if the Town will grant Mr Robinson Sallery the present year - - - - - - - - - - - -

To See what method the Town will take to procure Mr Robinson's wood the year ensuing - - - - - - -

To See if the town will abate any rates that the collectors cannot collect, & grant Money to pay the same - - -

To See if the Town will let out the care of the meeting houſe to the lowest bidder the year Enſuing — —

To Chooſe Choriſters for the year enſuing - -

To see what method the Town will take to ſupport their poor the year ensuing - - - - - - - - - - - -

To see if the town will hear the petition of Gershom Brigham & others requesting a road may be laid out from said Brigham by Jona Child. Aaron Shearman. and so on to Grafton line and act any thing thereon, also to see if the Town will make any Alteration in the road between the dwelling houſe of Elijah Brigham Esqr and the houſe of James Hawes Esqr - - - - - - - - - - -

To see if the Town will grant any money for the ſupport of a Singing School the year Enſuing or Act any thing thereon

Make return to the Selectmen of your doings thereon at or before said Meeting - - - - - - -
Given Under Our hands and Seals the 15th day of October A.D. 1804 —

Nathan Fisher
Andrew Peters
Phinehas Forbes
Samuel Fisher
Select Men

estborough October 29th 1804
Purſuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expreſsed to meet at the time and place and for the purpoſes within Mentioned -

Lovet Peters Conſtable

October 29th 1804 – The Town Met agreeable
the foregoing warrant and made Choice of Dan
Chamberlain Moderator – – – – – – –
2d Voted and granted 476 Dollars for the Support of
Poor and other expences of the Town the ensuing
3d Voted & granted 249 Dol. 27 Cent. for Mr Robinson's Sal
4th Voted to procure Mr Robinson 20 cords of Wood at the lo
bidder one half to be good upland wood the other half to
Swamp wood – – – – – –
5th this article passed over – – – –
6th Voted that the care of the Meeting house be let o
to the lowest bidder for the year Ensuing – –
7th Voted by ballot and made Choice of Lt Stephen Bel
Elijah Hardy & Solomon Fay for Choristers ye year En
8th Voted that the Persons hereafter named be Set up at
lowest bidder till April Meeting next (being paupers
9th Voted that the Select Men be a Committee to go & view
and lay out a road if they think proper on the Petiti
of Gershom Brigham & others – and report to the Town
doing thereon – – – –
Voted not to Act on that part of this Article respecting
Straightning the great road from Esqr Brigham's to Eigt. Ta
10th Voted and Granted 65 dol. for a free Singing School –
that Stephen Belknap Thomas Andrews & Solomon F
be a Comtt to provide a Master to teach the same th
then Made Choice of Nathan Fisher Auctioneer –
1 5 cord of upland wood bid off by Moses Grout @ 10/
2 5 Do Do – Do by Holland Forbes @ 10/
3 5 Do Swamp Do Do by Solomon Fay @ 9/6
4 5 Do Do Do Do by Do Do @ 9/6
Jerusha Bradish bid off by Wm Johnson @ 6/5 pr w
Persis Fay bid off by Aaron Harrington @ 4/5 D
Deliverance Fay bid off by Cooledge Furbush @ 2/9 D
Wid Sarah Cook bid off by Aaron Harrington @ 7/6 D
Mrs Bellows bid off by Nathanl Andrews @ 5/ D
The care of the Meeting house bid off by Mr Parkman @ 25/
Aaron Harrington agreed with the Select Men to ke
Freelove Miller till April Meeting @ 50 Cents
Then Voted to adjourn this Meeting till Monday next at 4 o'Clo
afternoon

November 5th 1804 The Town met agreeable to their adjournment - and Voted and granted $32 50 cents to pay for the road aforesaid - also voted and granted 30 Dollars to procure a Town Stock of Powder - - - - - - -

~~then heard the report and accepted the laying out the road by the Selectmen on the Petition of Gershom Brigham and others on the following conditions viz~~

then the Selectmen presented the following report Viz We the subscribers Select Men of the Town of Westborough have at the request of Mr Gershom Brigham & others laid out a town way or road Situate at the westerly part of said Town as follows Viz Beginning at the corner of the stone wall in the forks of two roads and at the line between said Westborough & Shrewsbury and about 15 rods to the Northward of said Brighams now dwelling house thence running S 2° W thirteen rods and 10 links of the Chain, thence S 30° E Six rods 20 links, thence S 39° 40' E ten rods & 10 links, thence S 32° 40' E fourteen rods, thence S 22° 30' E eleven rods & 20 links, thence S 32° 30' E five rods thence S 51° E six rods, thence S 59° E six rods, thence S 38° 40' E three rods thence S 20° E eight rods, thence S 4° E four rods & five links to the end of the stone wall near a Causway, all the aforesaid Courses & distances being taken and Measured nearly as the stone Wall now stands, and the same being all on the land of said Brigham, thence S 4° 30' E 18 rods & 20 links to a stake and stones near the South end of said Causway, thence S 1° 20' E twenty four rods to a stake & Stones in Jonª Childs pasture, thence S 5° 20' W 59 rods to a stake & stones on said Childs land, thence S 37° W eighteen rods to a heap of stones by the fence, then S 52° W seventeen rods to an heap of Stones, thence S 28° 40' W twenty six rods & five links to Do thence S 4° 30' W twenty one rods to a heap of stones by the County road leading from said Westborough by the now dwelling house of said Childs and so on to Worcester, all the lines & boundaries aforesaid are on the easterly side of the road laid out as aforesaid and we have laid out the same two rods wide, and the Owners of the land upon which we have laid out said road request that they may be allowed by said Town of Westborough, damage as follows Viz to the said Gershom Brigham 10 dollars & to the said Jonª Childs 60 Dollars all which is Submitted to the Inhabitants of said Town

November 3d 1804

Samuel Fisher
David Fay
Andrew Peters

At a legal Town Meeting held by adjournment i
Westborough on the 15 day of November A.D. 18
The Town Voted to accept the foregoing report of
Select-Men - On condition that Gershom Brigham
Jonathan Childs should make the fence and Ope
the road above stated at or before the expiration
two years that then they shall be intitled to their d
Attest Nathan Fisher Town C
Then Voted to Diſsolve this Meeting . . . . - -

To Mr Lovet Peters Constable for Westboro' Greeting
(L.S.) You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth
of Maſsachuſetts forthwith to notify & warn all the m
(L.S.) Inhabitents of said ~~last~~ Town duly qualified to vo
(L.S.) for Representatives to the General court of this Comm
-wealth to Aſsemble on monday the fifth day of
(L.S.) Novr next at one oClock afternoon to give in
their Votes to the Select Men for nineteen Electors
of president and Vice President of the United S
Qualified according to the Conſtitution thereof - -
whose names shall be borne on one ticket and such ticke
Shall contain the names of at least one Inhabitent of ea
District for Choosing Representatives to the Congreſs of th
United States agreable to a law paſsed March 10 1802 -
Also to bring in their votes for a representative to Cong
for the Worcester South district - - - - - -
And make return of your doings thereon to the
Select Men at or before said time of Meeting
Given under Our Hands & Seals the 15th day of October
A.D. 1804 -

Nathan Fisher
Andrew Peters
Phinehas Forbes
Samuel Fisher
Sele

Westborough November 5th 1804
Purſuant to the above warrant I have notified the Inh
of said Town to meet at the time and place & for the
purpoſes therein named Lovet Peters Conſtable

Westboro' November 5th 1804 - agreeable to the foregoing Warrant The Inhabitant met and delivered in their Votes to the select Men for Electors of President & Vice President as followeth Vizt -

At large } Hon. James Sullivan & Hon. Elbridge Gerry votes 90 ca

		No. Votes	District		
lk	Hon James Bowdoin Esq	90	S. Worcester.	Gen Timothy Newell	90
ex	Col John Hathrone	90	N. Worcester.	Gen John Whiting	90
x	Doctr Thomas Kittrige	90	Berkshire.	Hon John Bacon Esq	90
sex	Hon James Winthrop Esq	90	Norfolk	Hon William Heath Esq	90
shire	Jona Smith Jr Esq	90	York	Hon John Woodman Esq	90
pshire	Edward Upham Esq	90	Cumberland.	Hon Charles Turner Esq	90
uth	Hon James Warren Esq	90	Kennebec Hancock & Washington	Col Thomas Fillebrown	90
ol	Hon Josiah Dean Esq	90			
table	Hon John Davis Esq	90	Lincoln	John Farley Esq	90

		votes	District		
ve	Hon David Cobb Esq	55		Hon Oliver Wendell Esq	55
k	Hon John Coffin Jones Esq	55	S. Worcester.	Joseph Allen Esq	55
	Hon Benjamin Goodhue Esq	55	N. Worcester.	Josiah Stearns Esq	55
x	Bailey Bartlet Esq	55	Berkshire	David Roſsiter Esq	55
sex	Hon Eleazer Brooks Esq	55	Norfolk	Cotton Tufts Esq	55
shire	Hon Wm Shepard Esq	55	Cumberland	Isaac Parker Esq	55
pshire	Hon Ebenr Mattoon Jr Esq	55	York	John Lord Esqr	55
uth	William Sever Esqr	55	Lincoln	Thomas Rice Esq	55
table	Ebenezer Bacon Esq	55	Kennebec Hancock & Washington	Samuel S. Wilde Esq	55
l	Hon George Leonard Esq	55			

he Votes being collected sorted and counted, and a ecord thereof made, and Declaration according to law in Open Town Meeting the meeting was then Diſsolved Attest Nathan Fisher Town Clerk

B previous to the meetings being Diſsolved as above Stated, he Inhabitants brought in their votes for a representative r the Worcester South District Vizt for

Edward Bangs Esq - 88 vot

Hon Seth Hastings Esq 53

Record & Declaration thereof made as above mentioned

To Lovet Peters Constable of Westborough - Greeti
You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Freeholders a
Other inhabitants of the Town of Westborough quali
by law to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Meeting h
the 4th day of March next at 12 oClock at noon to act
the following articles Viz 1st To Choose a Moderator to reg
Said Meeting - - - - - - - -

2^ly To Choose a Town Clerk, Select Men Assessors and Suc
Other officers as by law are required to be chosen in the mo
of March or April

3^ly To choose a Committee to hire a Lawful School Master or Mas

4th To grant Money to support a lawful School the present ye

5th To grant money to repair the high ways the present Ye
& to establish wages pr day for men, Oxen, Cart &c -

6th To Accept of the Town Treasurers Account as Settled by ye S

7th To See if the Town will dispose of the support of their p
to the lowest bidder or act any thing thereon ——

8th To See if the Town will improve the liberty of the law in letting
their Swine run at large being regulated According to law

9th To See if ~~any~~ the will abate any rates in the Collectors ha
and grant money to pay the same - - - - -

10th To see if the Town will hire a Collector to collect their taxe
present year and restrict that Office to an Inhabitant of

11th To Appoint some person to ring the bell or act any thing

12th To bring in their votes for a County Treasurer ——

13th To see if the Town will allow any account brought against
and grant money to pay the same - - - -

14th To see if the Town will direct the select Men to sell the la
lately Occupied by Reuben Bellows or act any thing the

15th To See if the Town will Choose a Committee for the Speci
purpose of visiting their Schools or act any thing thereon

…l fail not to make return of this Warrant with your
…ings thereon, on or before the time of said Meeting —
…ven under our hands & Seals this 18th day of February
A D 1805 — Samuel Fisher
Andrew Peters } Selectmen
David Fay
Phinehas Forbes

…stborough March 4th 1805 - - - - - - -
…ursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the
…habitants of said Town, to meet at the time and place
…and for the purposes therein Mentioned Lovet Peters Constable

March 4th 1805 agreable to the foregoing Warrant
The Inhabitants met and proceeded first and made
Choice of Mr Daniel Chamberlain Moderator to
regulate said Meeting - - - - -
then on the 2d Article Made Choice of Col Nathan
Fisher Town Clerk who was sworn to that Office —

Col Nathan Fisher
Daniel Chamberlain
John Sanborn } Select Men for the Year Ensuing
Joshua Mellens &
Solomon Fay

Daniel Chamberlain, Daniel Bellows } Assesors
and Solomon Fay - —

Thomas Andrews Town Treasurer
Made Choice of William Beeton, Luther Maynard,
Moses Miller, Eli Warren, Nathaniel Bowman,
Isaac Ruggles, Daniel Fay, Lt Jona Forbes
and Simeon Bellows for Highway Surveyors — Surveyors

Gardner Parker & James Hawes Jr } Fence Viewers
Phinehas Maynard & John Belknap } Hogrieves —

School Committee
Seth woods, Asa Forbush, Barnabas Miller,
Moses Grout, Joel Parker, John Beeton, [illegible]
Elijah Corbet & Gardner Parker — —

Voted & Granted 500 dollars to be laid out in Schoolin
the Present Year — — Voted and granted 500 dolla
for the repair of the roads the present Year — —
Also voted that Mens wages Oxen Cart &c be the same
as was Allowed last Year Viz 1 dol. pr day for Men
August & for Aug 75 cents September & October 50 Cent
Oxen 50 cents, Cart 25 cents, ploughs to be what it is rea
worth — 10 hours to be a days work —

Voted that the Swine should not run at large the
Present year, but should be Shut out of the High

Voted to Sell at public Vendue at the ~~Last~~ highes
bidder the land and house lately Occupied by Reuben Be
the Sale to be on the first Monday of April next —

Then Voted and adjourned the meeting to the first
Monday of April next at 2 oClock afternoon at the
Meeting House in said Westborough — — —

Monday April 1st 1805

The Town Met agreable to the adjournment and
proceeded to business and Voted to set up the poor a
the lowest bidder — also Voted to set up the ringing of the Be
at the lowest bidder the present year —
Voted to Set up the Collecting of the taxes the present year
the lowest bidder on Condition of good Security being g
to the Town for the faithfull performance of that Duty
Voted and Made Choice of [illegible] Grout for Collector the
present year — — — Voted & made Choice of Elisa
Corbeth for Constable the present year — — —
Voted & made Choice of A. Fisher for Auctioneer, or the
disposing of the poor &c. — — —
Voted & Made Choice of Lovit Peters & Elijah Corbett
for Tything Men for the Present year — — —
Voted that whoever should bid off the Bellows farm on givin
good security should have One years Credit on paying inte
on the sum given — — — —
Then Voters brought in their votes for County Treasurer the vo
being Counted there was for Samuel Allen 77 no other person Voted

en [illegible] to [illegible] of the poor the Bellows farm be
ruck off to Luther Chamberlain the Bellows land at
25 cents per acre - - - - -
Mrs Cook bid off by Lovet Peters at 1.11 Dollar cents pr Week for a year
ruchn Bradish bid off by Lovet Peters at ~~one~~ Dollar
and Seven cents pr Week for a year - -
Lewis Fay bid off by Samuel Fisher at 73 cents pr Week for a year
Mrs Bellows bid off by Abner Warren at 66⅔ cents pr Week for year
the ringing of the Bell for one year bid off by Luther Chamber-
lain at 10 dol - - the collecting the taxes bid off by Moses Grout at
ted to allow to Doct Hawes 1.10 Doll cent for Doctering [illegible]
ted to allow to Amasa Bigelow 10 dollars in full for a bed
worn out by John Scudemore a State pauper - - -
ted & made Choice of Josiah Childs Surveyor of Lumber
for the Present year - - - - -

ted and made Choice of Mr Daniel Bellows
Lovet Peters, Jonathan Forbes Junr James Hawes Junr
and Eli Forbes a Committe to Visitt the Schools the present
year - - - - - - - -
The Collecting the taxes for the present year was bid off
6½ cents on the pound by Moses Grout - - - -

After all the Officers of the Town above Mentioned
were Chosen and Sworn according to law the Town
Voted to dissolve the Meeting. Attest
Nathan Fisher T Clerk

Memmorandom

March 1805 the Select Men agreed to let out
Artemus Pratt at the highest bidder. Capt. David
hay bid him off at 95 dollars for a year to
begin the first day of April next -
George Andrews Jr agreed to give for the Athens Pratt

(£1) To Lovet Peters Conſtable of Westborough Greeting
(£1) You are hereby required in the name of the Common
(£1) of Maſsachusetts to notify and warn the male Inhabi
(£1) of the Town of Westborough of twenty one years of a
(£1) and Upward. having a freehold Estate within the
(£1) Commonwealth of the Annual income of three poun
or any Estate to the Value of Sixty pounds to meet
the meeting house in said Westborough on monday the
first day of April next at one o Clock afternoon to g
in their votes for Governor Senators & Counſellors agreab
to the Constitution of said Commonwealth – – –

Given under Our hands and Seals at said Westborough this eight
Day of March A.D. 1805. Nathan Fisher
Daniel Chamberlain
John Sanborn
Joshua Mellen
Solomon Fay
Select-M

Westborough March 30th 1805
Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitan
of Westborough qualified as therein expreſsed, to meet at the tim
and place and for the purpoſes within Mentioned –
Lovet Peters Conſtab

Westborough April 1st 1805
The Inhabitants of said Town Met agreable to the foregoing
Warrant and brought in there Votes as followeth Viz

For Governor	votes	For Lt Governor	votes
Caleb Strong Esqr	70	Edward H. Robins Esqr	71
James Sullivan Esqr	93	William Heath Esqr	93
Elbridge Gerry Esqr	1		

For Senators and Counſellor

	votes		votes
Elijah Brigham	70	Edward Bangs	87
Thomas Hale	70	John Whiting	88
Daniel Biglow	69	Pliny Merick	86
Salem Town	65	Samuel Jones	86
Bezaleel Taft	6		
Andrew Peters	1		

After the Votes were Sorted and Counted and declaration ther
Made agreable to Law the Meeting was Diſsolved
Attest Nathan Fisher Town Clerk

To Asa Forbush Constable of Westborough Greeting
You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of the Said Town being twenty years of age and resident in said Tow for the space of one year next proceeding having a freehold state within said Town of the Annual income of three pounds or any estate to the Value of Sixty pounds to meet at the Meeting house in Said Westborough on monday the thirteenth day of May next at two O'Clock in the afternoon for the purpose of Choosing a Representative to Represent them at the General Court Appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the last wednesday of May — — —
Given Under Our hands & Seals at said Westborough this twenty ~~ninth~~ Second day of April A.D. 1805 — — —

Nathan Fisher
Daniel Chamberlain
John Sanborn
Joshua Nellen
Solomon Fay
} Select Men

stborough May 13th 1805
ursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitant tuin expressed to meet at the time and place for the purposes ithin Mentioned — Asa Forbush Constable — —

Westborough May 13th 1805 — — —
greeable to the above Warrant the Inhabitants of said own met and gave in there votes for a Representativ as followeth Vizt

for Col. Nathan Fisher	85	votes
for Col Andrew Peters	56	votes
for Elijah Brigham Esq	3	Votes
	144	Total

The votes being thus sorted and Counted it was than declared that Col Nathan Fisher was Chosen. and the Meeting accordingly was Dissolved
Attest Nathan Fisher T Clerk

Memmorandom — On the 22d day of April AD 1805 The Select Men Appointed Isaac Buggles Scaler of Weights & Measures according to law and he has taken the Oath as the law requires before the Town Clerk

286 To Mr Asa Forbush Conſtable for Westborough: Gr
You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth
of Maſsachuſetts to notify and warn the Inhabitants of sai
Westborough duly qualified to vote in Town affairs to
Convene and meet at the meeting house on Monday t
thirteenth day of May next at 4 o Clock in the afterno
then and there in the first place to Chooſe a Moderator
regulate said Meeting —

2ly To hear and act on the Petition of Col. Andrew Pete
and Seventeen Others praying that the eighth & nint
School districts may be united into one district or act
any thing thereon. Or make any Other Alterations in
any of the School districts in said Town —

3ly To See if the Town will give leave to William Johnson
to make any alteration in the road leading by the plac
where Reuben Bellows lately lived or act any thing thereon
Here of fail not and make due return of this Warrant with
your doings thereon at or before said time of Meeting -
Given Under Our hands & Seals this 22 day of April AD 1805

Nathan Fisher
Daniel Chamberlain
John Sanborn
Joshua Mellen
Solomon Gay
Select Me

Westborough May 13 1805
Purſuant to the within warrant I have Notified the Inhabitants therein expreſsed to meet at the Meetinghouse at the time and Place for the purposes within Mentioned Asa Forbush Conſtable

Westborough May 13th 1805 —
Agreable to the above Warrant the Inhabitants meet and
First - made Choice of Joshua Mellen for Moderator
2 Art. Voted that the eighth and ninth School Districts shoul be Joined and made but one district hereafter -
3 Art. Voted that the Select Men be requested to lay out a road or make such alteration in the road leading ~~from~~ by the Land lately Occupied by Reuben Bellows to Ebenr Cham so as to accommodate William Johnson and make a ret to the Town for their Acceptance

The buſineſs of the meeting having been Compleated it was diſsolved Nathan Fisher T Cle

To Asa Forbush Constable for Westborough Greeting
You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in Town affairs to convene & meet at the Meeting house in said Westborough On thursday 29th day of Aug^t Instant at 3 o Clock afternoon to Act on the following Articles Viz^t in the first place to Choose a Moderator to regulate Said Meeting - - - - -

2y To See if it be the minds of the Town to take any Measures to prevent a road being laid out a Cross Esq^r Binghams Meadow by the Court of General Sessions of the peace for this County or Act any thing ~~thereon~~ respecting Said Way - - - - -

3y To See if the Town will take into Consideration the expediency of Enlarging the Common and of extending it Easterly and with the Consent of the owners to move the long Stables and level the ground for the better Accommodation of the Town or Act any thing thereon - — Here of fail not & make return of your doings unto the Select Men at or before said Meeting —
Given under Our hands and Seals this 20th day of Aug^t AD 1805

Nathan Fisher
Daniel Chamberlain
Joshua Mellen
Solomon Fay
Select Men

Westborough Aug^t 29th 1805
Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants therein expressed to meet at time and place & for the purposes within Mentioned Asa Forbush Constable - -

Westborough Aug^t 29 1805 - - -
The Town met agreable to the above Warrant and made Choice of M^r Daniel Chamberlain Moderator for said Meeting - then proceed & voted to Act on y^e Second Article Voted and made Choice of a Committee to Remonstrate to the Court of Sessions against the Alteration of the road Viz Col. N Fisher M^r Joseph Green & Dan^l Chamberlain but whereas there was fault found that the Meeting was Opened to soon in Consideration thereof the Town Voted to reconsider all that was passed on the 2^d Article - then After some debate Voted to Choose a Committee and finally made Choice of the Select Men for that purpose viz to remonstrate against the alteration of the road Stated in the 2^d Article - On the 3^d Article after some debate and viewing the ground &c the Town did not see fit to Act in favour of any alteration
the Meeting was dissolved - N F T C

(L.S.)
(L.S.)
(L.S.)
(L.S.)
(L.S.)

Worcester ſs: To Mr. Asa Forbush Constable of Wes
Greeting — You are hereby required in the name of
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the
freeholders & other Inhabitants of the Town of Westbor
qualified by law to vote in Town Affairs to convene & m
at the meeting house in sd Westborough On Monda
the 28th day of October instant at one o'Clock in the
afternoon to act on the following Articles Viz in the
first place to Choose a Moderator to regulate sd Meet

2dly To see what Sum of Money the Town will grant for
support of their poor and other necessary expences for ye ens

3dly To see if the Town will grant Mr Robinson's Sallery for
present year

4thly To what method the Town will take to procure Mr Rob
Wood the year ensuing — — —

5thly To see if the Town will abate any taxes that the Collect
cannot collect and grant money to pay the Same —

6thly To see if the Town will let out the care of the meetin
house to the lowest bidder the year ensuing — —

7thly To Choose Choristers for the year ensuing — —

8thly To see what Method the Town will take to support any
their poor the year ensuing — — —

9th To see if it be the minds of the Town to take any measure
to prevent the road being accepted by the Court of Se
that a Committee from said Court have laid out be
Judge Brigham & Esqr Hawes or take any measure to
with Judge Brigham respecting the old road & the n
one, or act any thing respecting said roads — —

10thly To hear and act on the request of James Hawes Esqr resp
making a Sluice way acrost the road against the Cook
Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with
doings thereon Given under Our hands and seals this f
14th day of October AD 1805 Nathan Fisher

Daniel Chamberlain
John Amsden
Joshua Mellen
Solomon Fay

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W

Worcester ſs October 19th 1805
In Obedience to the within warrant I have notified the
Inhabitants therein expressed to meet at the time and place
and for the purposes within Mentioned

Asa Forbush Const

Westborough October 28th 1805

The Inhabitants of the town met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and proceeded and made Choice of Mr Joshua Millen for Moderator to regulate said Meeting — —

Voted and granted 400 dollars for the support of the poor for the year ensuing — — — — — — —

Voted and granted 249 dol 27 ct to make up Mr Robinson's Sallery with the Interest of the Parsonage Money to eighty pounds or 266 dol 6 [illegible]

Voted to set up the wood to be procured for Mr Robinson at the lowest bidder

this article not acted on

Voted to set up the care of the Meeting house at the lowest bidder

Voted that the Singers Choose their own Chorister — — — — —

Voted to submit to the Select Men the takeing care of the poor

Voted that the Town will take measures to oppose the acceptance of the report of the Courts Committee which have laid out or made an alteration in the Country road between Judge Brigham's & Esqr Hawes — — — — — — — —

then it was moved & seconed to reconsider the last vote and it passed in the negative — —

Voted to Choose a Comtt of 5 persons Viz Nathan Fisher Daniel Chamberlain, Joseph Green, Thomas Andrews and Capt Rufus Fairbush to Oppose the acceptance of said road — Voted and instructed the Committee to remonstrate against the purposed alteration in said road and to procure as many Signers to the Remonstrance as may see fit to sign who are opposed to said alteration — —

Voted on the request of James Hawes Esqr & James Hawes Jr that they should be indulged to form a Sluice way across the road near the Cook pond to carry the water from said pond into their Meadow, on condition they keep it always in good repair for travelling over it and no longer —

then Voted to Choose an Auctioneer Viz [illegible] to Vendue off the wood & the Care of the Meeting house which was done accordingly Viz Amasa Bigelow 5 cord of

Upland wood at 10sh 5 per cord total — — $ 8.68
Ditto 5 cord of Swamp wood at 8sh 11 total — — 7.43
Solomon Fay 5 cord of Upland wood at 10sh 4 8.61
Holland Forbes 5 cord of Swamp wood at 8sh 9 7.29
total 32.1

the care of the Meeting house struck off to Nathan [illegible] at $4.90 cents — then Voted and granted 82 dollars, 30 dollars for collecting taxes 32 dol. 1 cent for the wood, 4 dol. 90 for the Meeting house and 15.9 cents for making taxes total 82 dollars. After which the Meeting [illegible]

(11) To Mr Asa Forbush Constable of Westborough Greeting
(11) you are hereby required in the name of the Commonweal
(25) of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Free holders an
(15) Other Inhabitants of said Town qualified to Vote in Tow
Affairs viz Such as pay to one Single Tax besides the pol
or polls, a Sum equal to two thirds of a Single poll ta
to meet at the Meeting house in said Westborough on
Monday the third day of March next ensuing at 12 o Cl
at noon to act on the following Articles Viz —

1 To Choose a moderator to regulate Said Meeting —

2 To Choose Town Clerk, Select=men Treasurer, Assessors or Such other Town Officers as are required by law to be Chosen in the month of March or april annually —

3 To grant money for the Support of a Lawful School the year ensuing - - - - - - - - -

4 to grant money to mend & repair the roads in said T the year ensuing & what wages the Town will allow for men ~~and wages~~ Oxen & Cart pr day — — —

5 To Act on the report of the Select=Men on a Settlement with the Town Treasurer

6 To See if the Town will let their Swine go at large bein regulated as the law requires - - - - - - -

7 To See what method the Town will take to Support their poor

8 To Choose a Committee to inspect the Town Schools - -

9 To Choose a Committee to hire Lawful School Masters Mistress —

10 ~~grant Mone~~ To see if the Town will abate any rates in Collectors hands and grant money to pay the Same —

11 To see if the Town will hire a Collector to Collect the taxes the p

12 To appoint Some person to ring the Bell — — —

13 To bring in their votes for County Treasurer — — —

14 To see if it be the minds of the Town to ~~accept~~ take the Char of cleaning and repairing the great Clock on ~~act any thing~~ the Conditions voted by the proprietors of said Clock or act an thing respecting said clock that shall be the pleasure of the To

15 To See if it be the minds of the Town to Accept the Alteration the road through the land lately occupied by Reuben Bellow as laid Out by the Select Men —

16 To hear and act on a letter from a Committee from the To

of Worcester respecting the due Observation of the Lords day
Given under Our hands and Seals this tenth day of February
Anno domini 1806 — — — — — —

Daniel Chamberlain }
John Sanborn } Select Men
Joshua Mellen }
Solomon Fay }

...ester: ss. March 3d 1806 Pursuant to the within Warrant I have
...tified the Inhabitants therein Expressed to meet at the time and place
...d for the purposes within Mentioned

Asa Forbush { Constable for Westborough

...estborough March 3d 1806 the Inhabitants of the
Town Met agreable to the above notice and proceeded to the business
of the warrant, and in the first place made Choice of Mr Daniel
...amberlain Moderator to regulate said Meeting _ and then proceeded
... Choose the following Town Officers agreable to the Second Article

Nathan Fisher Town Clerk & 1st first Select man.
John Sanborn 2d Select man Joshua Mellen 3d Solomon Fay 4th
and Isaac Forbush for the 5th Select man — —

Daniel Chamberlain }
Daniel Bellows & } Assessors
James Hawes Jr — — }

Col. Andrew Peters { for Town Treasurer

Elijah Gleason, Elijah Forbes }
David Brigham, Samuel Thurston Jr }
Brick Parkman, Capt David Fay } Highway Surveyors
Samuel Johnson Pierpoint Brigham }
and Jonah Whitney — — — }

Lovel Peters & John Warren — Fence Viewers

Hog Reeves

Joseph Belnap Jr, Ephraim B. Hardy, Elijah Brigham Jr
Benjamin Brigham, Sanford Ruggles & Eli Warren — — —

Scaler of Lumber

Asaph Warren

~~All the officers that by law are required to be sworn~~ [illegible]

Voted and made Choice of John Forbush — Constable
Voted and Excepted Samuel Grout for Collector of taxes he to Collect
them for Six cents on the pound he being the lowest bidder —
Voted and made Choice of Abner Warren, Samuel Fisher
Phinehas Forbes and Solomon Bathrick Tythingmen — —
...te all the Officers that the law requires to be sworn have been sworn
...xcept Asaph Warren and Joseph Belknap Jr

9th Voted and Made Choice of the following Persons for Scho
Committee Viz Daniel Fay, Luther Maynard, Aaron
Harrington, Cooledge Forbush, Thomas Morse, James
Hawes Jr Solomon Fay, and Samuel Bellow, —

3 Voted and granted 500 dollars for the Support of a lawfull School
the Year Ensuing -

4th Voted and granted 500 dollars for the repair of Highways the
present year, and that the wages be the same as last year

5th Voted and Accepted the report of the Select=Mens Settlemen
with the Town Treasurer. — — — —

6th Voted that the swine Should not go at large, but Should b
Shut up the present year - - - - - -

7th Voted that the poor b put out at the lowest bidde.

8th Voted and made Choice of Daniel Bellows, Lovit Peter
Jonathan Forbes, James Hawes Jr & Eli Forbes as a
Committee to Visit the Schools the present year

x

10th voted and abated 1.64 dol. c of taxes in Jon.a Forbes tax bill set against Elija
Norcross that he could not Collect — — — —

11th Voted that the taxes be Collected by the lowest bidder -

12th Voted that the Ringing of the Bell be put up at the lowest
bidder and to be rung as Usual - - -

13th Voted & brought in their votes for County Register on of adjournment
as followeth Viz) for Samuel Allen 67 votes
for James Miller - 3 votes

14th Voted to accept of the Town Clock on the proposals of the Proprie
Viz that they would keep the Clock clean and in Order at the
Towns Expence and keep it going - - - -

15 this article passed over

16 The letter from Worcester read to the Town —
Voted to postpone the venduing of the poor, collecting the taxes and Ringing of the
Bell to the Adjournment of this Meeting - - -
Then Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first Monday of April ne
at 3 oClock afternoon

Memmorandom Made May 5th 1806 that Amasa Biglo
bid off Reuben Bellow till next March Meeting at
89 cents per Week

Monday
April 7th 1806 the Town met agreable to the adjournment
And proceeded to Chooſe and fill up the vacancies where any refused
to Serve that was Choſen at the first Meeting and to sware the Officers
as before mentioned · and Chooſe Conſtable & Collector who were sworn
to their respective Offices as aforesaid — — — —

Voted & made Choice of Isaac Forbush for to Vendue the poor &c —
Percis Fay bid off for a year by Saml Fiſher at 72 cents pr Week
Reuben Bellows bid off till May Meeting at 49 cents pr W. by
Samuel Willard Miller — — — — — —

The ringing of the Bell bid off by Thomas Lathrop at 12 dollars
for a Year — — — — —

The buſineſs of the Meeting having been done it was dissolved by the
Moderator — Attest Nathan Fiſher T Clerk

To Asa Forbush Conſtable of Westborough Greeting
You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Maſsachuſetts
to notify & warn the freeholders & other Inhabitants of said Town qualified
by law to vote in Town Affairs to Convene & meet at the Meeting in said
Westboro on Monday the third day of March next at 3 o Clock afternoon
To Chooſe a moderator to Regulate said Meeting
To see if it be the minds of the Town to take a Child of Polly Adams' that
is now at cost in the Town of Rutland and pay said Cost or take any
Meaſures to defend the Suit brought against the Town of Westboro
Respecting said Child or act any thing thereon
Given under Our hands & Seals this 25th day of February AD 1806

Daniel Chamberlain
John Sanborn
Joshua Miller
Solomon Fay
Select Men

Worcester ss March 3d 1806
Purſuant to this warrant I have
notified & warned all the freeholders and
other inhabitants qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the time
and place and for the purpoſes above mentioned

Asa Forbush Conſtable
for said Westborough

Westborough March 3d 1806 The Inhabitants met agreable
to the above Warrant and made Choice of Mr Daniel Chamberlain
Moderator —
Voted that the Action brought against the Town, by the Town
of Rutland that the Select men be directed to defend the
Same at their direction —
the above meeting was then dimist or Disolved — —

To Asa Forbush Conſtable of Westborough Greeting
You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Maſsachusetts to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough of twenty one years of age and upwards having a freehold Estate within the Commonweal of the ~~Anual~~ Annual income of three pounds or any estat to the Value of sixty pounds to meet at the meeting house in said Westborough on Monday the 7th day of April next at one o Clock afternoon to give in their votes for Governor Lie Governor and Senators & Counsellors agreable to the Conſtitut of said Commonwealth - - - - - - - -
Given under Our hands and Seals this Seventeenth day of March at said Westborough in the year of Our Lord thousand one eight hundred and Six.

Nathan Fisher
Joshua Mellen
Solomon Fay
Isaac Forbush
Select Men of Westboroug

Worcester ſs: April 7th 1806 Pursuant to the within warran I have notified the inhabitants therein Expreſsed to meet at th time and place & for the purpoſes within Mentioned - —
Asa Forbush Conſtable of Westboroug

Westborough April 7th 1806 The Inhabitants met agreable to notice and brought in their votes, or the following Persons Viz

	Governor	votes		Lt Governor	vote
For	James Sullivan Esqr	88	For	William Heath Esqr	90
	Caleb Strong Esqr	82		Edward H Robins Esqr	8

For Senators and Counsellors

	votes		
Edward Bangs Esqr	93	Elijah Brigham Esqr	78
Pliny Mirick Esqr	93	Salem Town Esqr	79
Samuel Jones Esqr	92	Daniel Bigelow Esqr	79
Moses White Esqr	93	Thomas Hale Esqr	79
John Whiting Esqr	1	Gardner Parker	1

After the votes being counted and sorted and Declaration made agreable to the Conſtitution, the meeting was th Diſolved Attest Nathan Fisher Town Clerk

Memmorandom

The Select Men agreed that Capt Fay should have Arhimas Pratt for 70 d this year 1806 : and that George Andrews should have Stephen pratt for 40 this year

Worcester ss: To Mr Asa Forbush Constable of Westborough Greeting — You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Westborough duly qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the meeting house on Monday the 7th day of April ~~next~~ Instant at 2 oClock afternoon then and there in the first place to Choose a Moderator to Regulate said Meeting — —

To see if the Town will Choose an agent or agents to defend and prosue to final Judgment and Execution the Action now pending between this Town and Rutland respecting the Inhabitancy of an illigittemate Child said to be born of Polly Adams —

And also to Appear at the Supreme Court to be holden at Worcester from time to time when necessary in behalf of said Town — for the purpose of Obtaining a Judgment of said Court Setting aside and making void the doings of the Court of Session of this County respecting the alteration of the great road between Judge Brighams and Esqr Hawes's or to agree with Judge Brigham respecting the same, or act any thing thereon that may be for the ~~Harmony~~ Interest and Harmony of the Town — — —

Here of fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doing thereon to the Select men at or before said Meeting Given Under Our hands & Seals this second day of April A.D. 1806 — — — —

Nathan Fisher
Solomon Fay
John Sanborn
Isaac Forbush
Select Men

Worcester ss April 7th 1806

In Obedience to this Warrant I have notified the inhabitants therein xpressed to meet at the time and place & for the purposes within Mentioned Asa Forbush Constable for Westborough

Westborough April 7th 1806 The Inhabitants of the Town met agreable to the above notice — —

1 Made Choice of Mr Daniel Chamberlain Moderator.

Voted and made Choice of Lovet Peters as agent to defend the Action brought against this Town by the Town of Rutland respecting the Inhabitancy of a Child said to be born of Polly Adams — also Voted and made Choice of Thomas Andrew Samson Bellows & Joseph Green a Committee to agree with Judge gham respecting the alteration of the great road going through his land tween his house and ~~[illegible]~~ Esqr Hawes's, and that if they do not agree with him, that Chairman of the Comtt Viz Mr Thomas Andrew be the agent to appear before Supreme Court in behalf of the Inhabitants of said Town to procure

the doings of the court of Seſsions of this county relative to the alteration of the road aforesaid aforesaid to be set aside and to be of none effect — — — —
Then the meeting was diſsolved Attest Nathan Fisher T. Clerk

(L.S.) To Asa Forbush Constable for Westborough Greeting —
(L.S.) You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwea
(L.S.) of Maſsachusetts to notify and warn the freeholder and oth
(L.S.) Inhabitants of said Westboro qualified According to la
(L.S.) to Vote in Town Affairs to meet at the Meeting house in
Westborough on Monday the fifth day of May next at tw
oclock afternoon then & their in the first place to Choo
a Moderator to Regulate said Meeting — —
2 to see if the Town will proceed and regulate the Jury
Boxes as the law directs And make return of this
Warrant with your doings thereon at or before said
time of Meeting — Given under Our hands and se
this 23d day of April A.D. 1806 —

Nathan Fisher
John Sanborn
Joshua Miller } Select
Solomon Fay
Isaac Forbush

Worcester ss: May 5 1806
In Obedience to this Warrant
I have notified the inhabitants therein expreſsed to meet at th
time & place & for the purpoſes within Mention —
Asa Forbush Consta

Westborough May 5th 1806
The Inhabitants meet according to the above notice
first Made Choice of Daniel Chamberlain Modera
to Regulate said Meeting —
2 Voted to Regulate the jury boxes according to law
and Made Choice of a Committee Viz Elijah Br
Capt Seth Morse; Col Andrew Peters; James Hawes Esq
and Mr Samuel Forbush to select from the list l
before the Town by the Select Men one third part for th
grand Jury box, & one third part for the Petit Jur
box — their being in the whole list 60 persons i

the Committee attended the service and Selected the number of 20 Persons for to be put into each Box and reported to the Town Accordingly which report being read was Accepted by the Town, and the boxes Order to be Regulated Agreeable to said report ——

the business of said Meeting being done it was Dissolved —

Attest Nathan Fisher T Clerk

To Asa Forbush Constable of Westborough Greeting —

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said Town being twenty one years of age and resident in said Town for the Space of one year next Preceeding having a free hold estate within said Town of the Annual income of three pounds or any estate to the Value of Sixty pounds to Meet at the Meeting house in said Westborough on Monday the fifth day of May next at 1 o Clock afternoon for the purpose of Choosing a Representative to represent at the General Court Appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the last Wednesday of May next, and Make return of this Warrant with your doing thereon at or before Said time of Meeting — Given under Our hands and Seals this twenty third day of April A.D. 1806 —

John Sanborn
Joshua Miller
Isaac Forbush
Solomon Fay
Nathan Fisher
} Select Men

Westborough May 5th 1806

In Obedience to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants therein expressed to meet at the time and place & for the purpose within Mentioned — Asa Forbush Constable

Westborough May 5th 1806 — The Inhabitants Convened agreable to notice and the Meeting being Opened brought in their votes for Representative as followeth Viz for —

Nathan Fisher	91 votes
Andrew Peters	63
Elijah Brigham	1
Daniel Bellows	1
	156

after the votes were thus Counted and Sorted declaration was made that Nathan Fisher was Chosen Representative for the present year The Meeting was then Dissolved

Attest Nathan Fisher Town Clerk

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Worcester ss: To Asa Forbush Constable for Westb
Greeting — You are hereby required in the n
of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, forthw
to notify and warn all the Inhabitants of said
duly qualified to vote for Representative to th
General Court of this Commonwealth (of the Am
~~income~~ of) having a freehold estate within th
of the Annual income of three pounds, or any
to the value of sixty pounds to meet at the Meet
House on Monday the third day of Novr next at
one o'clock afternoon to give in their votes f
a Representative to Congress unto the Select m
of said Town for the Worcester South District
Said Commonwealth. — Given under Our
and Seals this thirteenth day of October AD 180

John Sanborn
Joshua Miller
Isaac Forbush
Solomon Fay
Selectm of Westbo

Worcester ss: Novr 3d 1806
Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified the Inhabit
therein expressed to meet at the time and place & for the
purposes within mentioned. Asa Forbush Constab

Westborough November 3d 1806
The Inhabitants of the Town met agreeable to the foreg
Warrant and brought in their votes for a Represent
to Congress for the Worcester South District as follo

Viz For Edward Bangs Esqr	67	Sixty seven
For Jabez Upham Esqr	63	Sixty three
Honble Levi Lincoln Esqr	1	one
Genl John Spurr	1	one

After the votes being sorted and counted and
Declaration &c made according to law the
Meeting was Dissolved

Attest Nathan Fisher Town Clerk

Memmorandum

December 5th 1806 the Select men Received from a number of the Inhabitants of the Town the following Request — Viz

Westborough Novr 29 1806

We the subscribers Inhabitants of said Town — Believing as we do, from various Concurring Circumstances that the Revd John Robinsons Usefullness in this Town is in a measure if not fully at an end, that it cannot be for the interest and mutual happiness of either the Town or Mr Robinson to be continued here any longer as Our Minister: Therefore in duty to Ourselves and Our Families we wish to take fair, open & honorable measures that the Connection with Mr Robinson may be dissolved, and if Possible by mutual Consent — and in Order to Obtain so desirable an Object we do hereby request the Gentlemen Select Men to Call a Town Meeting as soon as may be. and insert as an Article in their Warrant the following Viz To See if the Town will Choose a Committee to Confer and agree with Mr Robinson on a dismission from the Ministry in this Town Or to do or Act any thing thereon, that wisdom may dictate —

To the Gentlemen
Select Men of Westborough

Thomas Andrews
Rufus Forbush
George Andrews Jr
Elisha Forbes
Jona Bathrick
Asa Forbush
Nathl Bowman
Eli Forbes
Levi Bowman
Elijah Corbett
Daniel Bellows
Sanford Hughs
James Bowman
Seth Morse
Eli Fay
Joel Parker
Jonah Whitney

John Burton
Gardner Parker
Abner Warren
Joseph Brigham
Asahel Fuller
Isaac Hughs
James Bowman Jr
Daniel Fay
John Belknap
Levi Beeman
Beriah Ware
William Burton

Upon the above request the Select Men granted the following Warrant Viz

Know all Men by these Presents, That I James
Hawes of Westborough in the County of Worcest
Esq — — in Consideration of twenty four Doll
paid me by Asa Haskell of the Town and County afo
Blacksmith. The receipt whereof I do hereby Acknowle
Do hereby give, grant, Sell and Convey unto the Sai
Asa Haskell his heirs and Assigns one Moiety of
a Pew in the Meeting house in Said Westborough
being in Comanage with his Honored Father Tho
Haskell of Said Westborough, and at the left hand
of the front Door of Said Meeting House and adjoin
Unto Phinehas Forbes Pew and all other Parts
the Alleys

To Have and to hold the same to the said Asa
Haskell his Heirs and Assigns to his and their u
and behoof forever. And I do Covenant with the
Said Asa Haskell his heirs and Assigns, that I am
lawfully Seized in fee of the Premises, That they
are free of all incumbrances, and that I will warran
and defend the same to the said Asa Haskell, his
Heirs and Assigns forever, against the lawfull Clai
and Demands of all Persons. In witness whereof
I the said James Hawes have hereunto Set my han
and Seal this Twenty fifth day of April in the
Year of Our Lord Seventeen hundred & Ninety Se

Signed Sealed & Delivered
In Presence of
James Hawes Junr
Salmon Godfrey

James Hawes (LS)

Worcester ss: June 6 1797

James Hawes above named, acknowledged this Instrum
to be his Act and Deed; before me

Elijah Brigham Jus. Pa

Know all Men by these presents that I Eli Whitney of Westborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts Yeoman — — — — —
In consideration of thirty seven dollars paid me by Elijah Whitney of the same Westborough Yeoman the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, do hereby grant, sell and quit claim unto the said Elijah Whitney his Heirs and Assigns, all my right, title, claim and Demand, in and unto A Certain Pew in the publick Meeting house in said Westborough, and is situate standing and being between Joseph Harrington's pew and Simeon Bellows pew, and is on the south side or front of said meeting house and is a wall pew so called under the galleries — — — — —

To Have and to Hold the same to the said Elijah Whitney his heirs and Assigns to them and their use and behoof forever. And I do covenant to warrant and defend the said granted ~~and~~ and quitclaimed premises, to the said Elijah Whitney his heirs and Assigns forever, against the lawfull Claims and Demands of all persons, claiming by, or under me In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Eighth day of April in the year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine — — — — — — — —

Signed sealed and delivered
in presence of
Moses Wheelock
Nathanl Andrews

Eli Whitney (S)

Worcester ss. Augst 2d 1799 Eli Whitney above named, acknowledged this Instrument to be his deed before me Elijah Brigham Jus. Peace.

Know all Men by these Presents. That I
Nahum Gale of Westborough in the County of
Worceſter and Commonwealth of Maſsachusetts
Gentleman — In consideration of the Sum of
fifty five Dollars - paid Me by Barnabas Mille
& Nathaniel Bowman each of the Town of Westbor
-ugh aforesaid Yeoman - The receipt whereof I a
hereby acknowledge, do hereby give, grant, sell an
convey unto the said Barnabas & Nathaniel their He
and aſsigns. a Certain Pew on the lower floor in
the Meeting house in said Westborough being a wall
in the westerly end of said House and Situated betwee
the Pew now in the poſseſsion of Benjamin Warr
on the left - and ~~on~~ the Pew now in Poſseſsion of
Asa Forbush on the right - — . — —
To Have and to hold the same to the said Barnabas & Nathanie
their Heirs and Aſsigns to their Use and their behoof forev
and I do Covenant with the said Barnabas & Nathani
their heirs and Aſsigns That I am lawfully Seized in th
fee of the premiſes, that they are free of all incumbrances an
that I will warrant and defend the same to the said Barna
and Nathaniel their Heirs and Aſsigns forever. again
the lawfull claims and demands of all persons. In witneſs
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Seventh
Day of May AD one thousand eight hundred & four.

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In presence of us -
John Robinson
Elijah Brigham

Nahum Gale (S

Worceſter ss: May 7th 1804 Nahum Gale above name
acknowledged this Instrument to be his Act and Deed;
before me Elijah Brigham Jus. Pacis -

Know all Men by these Presents That Benjamin Clark of Westborough ~~in the~~ County of Worcester and in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Black smith In consideration of Forty dollars & Twenty five cents paid by Samuel Grout of Westborough in the County and Commonwealth aforesaid Yeoman — The Receipt whereof I do hereby Acknowledge, do hereby grant, sell and Quit claim unto him the said Samuel Grout, his Heirs and Assigns, all my right Title claim and Demand in & unto one Moiety or half of a Pew situate in the Meeting house in said Westborough on the lower floor and adjoining to a Pew Occupied and possessed by David Brigham and is now Occupied by said Samuel being the Pew formally owned by Joseph Grout late of said Westborough Deceased

To have and to hold the same to the said Samuel Grout his Heirs and Assigns, to his and their use benifit and behoof forever — and I do Covenant to warrant and defend the said Granted and Quit claimed Premises, to the said Samuel Grout his Heirs and Assigns forever against the Lawfull claims and demands of all Persons Claiming by or Under me — In witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this twenty seventh day of June A.D. One Thousand eight hundred and four — — — —

Signed Sealed & Delivered in Presence of Elijah Brigham
Sophia Brigham

Benjamin Clark (LS)

I Lucy Clark wife of him the said Benjamin in Testimony of ~~relinq~~ relinquishing my right of Dower in the aforesaid premises have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day and year aforesaid. Lucy Clark — (LS)

Worcester ss June 27th 1804 Benjamin Clark the ~~with~~ Grantor of the within described and Quitclaimed Premises Acknowledges the within Instrument to be his Act and Deed before me Elijah Brigham Jus. Peace

Know all Men by these Presents. That I James
of Westborough in the County of Worcester and Commonw
of Massachusetts bay — In consideration of
[illegible] eighteen shillings paid me by Andrew Pet
Mendon in the County and Commonwealth aforesaid Es
the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, do hereby give, g
Sell and convey unto the said Andrew Peters his heirs and
Assigns a certain Pew spot in the meeting house in Westb
aforesaid at the east end of the woman's body of seats, being
Pew Spot No 1 that was struck off to the grantor at a
Publick Town Meeting in said Westborough and butt
and boundeth on Samuel Forbush's pew on the east
and on the Alley before the said body seats, and on the Pew
No 2 that was struck off to Josiah Whitney to the we
Samuel Forbush's pew

To Have and to Hold the Sam
to the said Andrew Peters his Heirs and Assigns to his
their ~~[illegible]~~ use and behoof forever. And I do covenant wi
the said Andrew Peters his heirs and Assigns That I am
lawfully seized in fee of the Premises, that they are fre
of all Incumbrances, and that I will warrant an
defend the same to the said Andrew Peters his heir
and Assigns forever, against the lawful claims an
Demands, of all persons. In Witness whereof I the sa
James Hawes have hereunto set my hand and seal
Eleventh Day of February in the year of Our Lord sev
hundred and ninety four —

Signed Sealed & Delivered
In Presence of
James Hawes Junr
Caty Hill

James Hawes (L.S.)
Hannah Hawes (L.S.)

Worcester ss March 23d 1795
James Hawes above named, acknowledged this Instrument
to be his free Act and Deed, before me
Elijah Brigham Jus. Pacis

Worcester ss April 4th 1800 Received & recorded in Book 2
page 302 pr. Nathan Fisher Town Clerk

Know all Men by these presents. That I John Baker of Limerick in the County of York and Commonwealth of Massachusetts Gentleman in Consideration of twenty five Dollars paid me by Fortunatus Nichols of Westborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth aforesaid Gentleman the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, do hereby give, grant, sell, and convey unto the said Fortunatus Nichols his Heirs and Assigns A Certain Pew in the meeting House in said ~~and~~ Westborough and is situate and being ~~in~~ the northeast Corner Pew in said meeting house on the floor and is joining on Capt Seth Morses Pew on the South, — and on the west by ~~Mr Wadsworths Pew~~ the Pew owned by Mr - Wadsworth -

To Have and to hold the same to the said Fortunatus Nichols his Heirs and Assigns to his and their behoof forever. And I do covenant with the said Fortunatus Nichols his Heirs and Assigns that I am lawfully Seized in fee of the premises, that they are free of all incumbrances excepting that the Widow Williams and her own Children have a right to set there. and that I will warrant and Defend the same to the said Fortunatus Nichols his Heirs and Assigns forever, against the Lawful Claims and demands of all Person —

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this thirteenth day of June in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight

John Baker (LS)

Signed sealed & delivered
in Presence of us
Daniel Gregory
Nathan Fisher

Worcester ss: June 13th 1808
John Baker above named, acknowledged this Instrument to be his Deed: before me Nathan Fisher Jus Peace

306 Know all Men by these Presents, that I Joel Parker
Westborough in the County of Worcester & Commonwealt
Massachusetts Yeoman — — — —
in Consideration of thirty four dollars and fifty cents la
Money, paid by Gardiner Parker of the Town & County
and Commonwealth aforesaid Clock Maker — —
the receipt whereof do hereby acknowledge, d
hereby give, grant, sell and Convey unto the sai
Gardner Parker his Heirs and Assigns one half of a
Certain pew being that which our late Father Isaa
Parker owned in the meeting House in said Westboro
and bounded on Daniel Chamberlains Pew and James Haw
pew and the Alley in said Meeting and the said Pe
is to be Used and Occupied in equal Shares between th
said Joel Parker & Gardner Parker, who is To have &
Hold the afore described Premises to the said Gardne
Parker his heirs and Assigns, to his & their use and
behoof forever, and I do covenant with the said Gard
Parker his heirs and assigns, forever, against the law
that I am lawfully Seized in fee of the afore described
Premises: that they are free of all incumbrances; that
have good Right to sell & Convey the same to the sai
Gardner Parker, and that I will warrant and defen
the same premises to the said Gardner Parker his heir
and Assigns forever, against the lawful Claims and
demands of all persons — — In witness whereof I the sa
Joel Parker and Hannah his wife have hereunto
Our hands and Seals this tenth day of June in the y
of Our Lord one thousand & eight hundred two —

Signed, Sealed & Delivered —
in presence of us
Ezra Rice
Chs. Parker

Joel Parker (LS)
Hannah Parker (LS)

[illegible]

Worcester ss. December 5th 1804 Joel Parker
above named, Acknowledged this Instrument to
be his free Act and Deed; before me

James Hawes Jus. Pe

have hereunto set my hand and seal the twenty third day of May in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine — — —

ſigned, sealed, & Delivered in presence of us

Joseph Warren

Nathan Fisher

Isaac Davis (LS)

Worcester ſs. May 25th 1809 – Then the above named Isaac Davis acknowledged this Instrument to be his free act and deed before me — —

Nathan Fisher Jus. Peace

Know all Men by these presents, that I John Feſsenden of Westborough in the county of Worcester & state of Massachusetts Yeoman, In Consideration of four pounds paid me by John Sanborn of the aforesaid Town County & State, Tailor. the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge do hereby give, grant, sell and convey unto the said John Sanborn his heirs and aſsigns forever. The one half of a Certain Pew in the Easterly End of the Meeting house in said Westborough, and is Bounded as followeth viz Northardly by Amasa Maynards pew. Southerdly by Simeon Bellows pew, at the southerly corner of said Meeting house below the other half is Occupied by the widow Broaders ——

To have and to hold the same to the said John Sanborn his Heirs and aſsigns to his and their use and behoof forever. and I do covenant with the said John Sanborn his heirs and aſsigns, that I am lawfully seized in fee of the premiſes, that they are free of all Incumbrances and that I will warrant and defend the same to the said John Sanborn. his Heirs and aſsigns forever, against the lawful claims and demands of all persons, In witneſs whereof I the said John Feſsenden have hereunto Set my hand and seal this twenty Fourth day March in the year of Our Lord One Thousand seven hundred and ninety four —

John Feſsenden (LS)

Signed Seal'd and Delivered
In presence of
Hezekiah H Feſsenden
Abigail Feſsenden

Worcester ſs: May 12th 1794 ——
John Feſsenden above named, acknowledged this Instrument to be his free act and Deed: before me
James Hawes Jus Pacis

Know all men by these presents That I Lucy Fessenden of Westborough in the county of Worcester and commonwealth of Massachusetts Seamster — In Consideration of five dollars to me paid by John Sanborn of Westborough in the county aforesaid the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have released and forever Quit claimed and do by these presents remise, release and forever quit claim unto to the said John Sanborn his heirs and assigns forever, all right and title of Dower in and unto a Certain pew in Westborough meeting house Situate being being a Wall Pew on the east end of the house and the second pew from the east door south — — —

To have and to hold the same together with all the priviledges and appurtenances thereunto belonging to him the said John Sanborn his heirs and assigns forever In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Eleventh day of September in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine —

Signed Sealed and
Delivered in presence
of us
Nathan Fisher
Joseph Davis

her
Lucy X Fessenden (LS)
mark

Worcester ss November 1st 1809 Then the above named Lucy Fessenden Acknowledged the above Instrument to be her free Act and Deed before me

Nathan Fisher Justice Peace

To all People to whom these Presents shall Come.

Whereas I Isaac Davis Esqr Administrator upon the Remainder of the estate of Jacob Broaders, late of Westborough in the County of Worcester Deceased, by an Order of the Court of Common pleas which was begun and holden at Worcester in said County on monday next preceding the fourth Tuesday of March 1809 was licensed to make sale of all the real Estate of the said Jacob Broaders which was set off to his Widow for her dower (who is now deceased) for the benefit of the creditors and for incidental Charges: Therefore, know ye, that I the said Isaac Davis Administrator as aforesaid as well by virtue of the power and Authority to me given as aforesaid as in consideration of the sum of twenty one dollars paid me by John sanborn ~~his him~~ of Westborough in the County of Worcester Taylor, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have granted, bargained, and sold, and do hereby, in said capacity, grant, bargain, sell, convey & confirm unto him the said John sanborn his heirs & Aſsigns forever One half of a certain Pew in Westborough Meeting house Situate on the lower floor being a wall pew on the east end of said ~~Meeting~~ house and is the second pew southerly of the door leading into the body of the meeting house from the east porch, the other half part of said Pew now belonging to the said John Sanborn — To have and to hold the same, with all the Privileges & appurtenances thereof, to him the said John sanborn his heirs & Aſsigns forever and I do hereby in the capacity aforesaid, covenant with the said John sanborn his heirs & Aſsigns, that the said Jacob Broaders died seized of the premises, that I am duly licensed by the said Court to make thereof, and that it was necessary the same should be sold for the purpose aforesd: that previous to the Intended sale I took the Oath by law prescribed, and gave public notice thereof according to the directions of the law in such cases made and provided; and that the said John Sanborn Offered most for the said premises and the same were thereupon Struck off to him for the sum aforesaid, at a publick Vendue held at Amasa Maynards near the premiſes on the tenth day of May Instant — and I do further in the capacity aforesaid covenant to and with the said John Sanborn his heirs and Aſsigns that the premiſes are free of all incumbrances, and that I will warrant secure and defend the same to him the said John Sanborn his heirs and Aſsigns forever, against the lawful claims and demands of all person — — In witneſs whereof I

Worcester ss To Asa Forbush Constable of
Westborough Greeting - - - -
You are hereby required in the name of the Common
wealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn all
freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of
Westborough qualified by law to vote in Town aff
to convene & meet at the Meeting house in said
on Monday the third day of November next at th
o Clock afternoon to act on the following Article
Viz in the first place to Choose a Moderator to regu
Said Meeting - -

2 To See what Sum of Money the Town will grant
the Support of the poor and other necessary Expe
for the year Ensuing - - - - - -

3 To see if the Town will grant Mr. Robinsons
Salary the year Ensuing ~~year~~

4th To See what Method the Town will take to procu
Mr Robinsons Wood the ensuing year - -

5th To See if the Town will abate any taxes that th
Collector cannot Collect & grant money to pay the

6th To See if the Town will let out the Care of the
Meeting house to the lowest bidder for ye year Ensu

7th To Choose Choristers for the year Ensuing - -

8th To See what method the Town will take to Supp
any of the poor the year Ensuing, also to see if
the Town will accept of the proposals of James
Bradish to take Jerusha Bradish or act an
thing thereon -

9 To see if the Town will have the Bell rung at n
o Clock in the Evening - - - - -

10 To see if the Town will Open the road from the
Widow Haskells to David Brighams or act any
thing thereon - - -

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warra
with your doings thereon, Given under our hand
and Seals this 13th day of October AD 1806 - -

John Sanborn
Joshua Mellen
Isaac Forbush
Solomon Fay
Select
Men

Westborough Novr 3 1806
In Obedience to the within
warrant I have notified and
warned the Inhabitants therein
expressed to meet at time and place and for the purpose
therein Mentioned
Asa Forbush Constable

Westborough Novr 3d 1806

The Inhabitants of the Town Met agreeable to the foregoing warrant and in the first place made Choice of Docr Chandler Fisher Moderator

2 Voted & Granted 550 dollars for the support of the poor for the Year Ensuing - - - - - -

3 Voted & granted Mr Robinson's Salary [illegible] 19,27 to compleat the same, in addition to the personage [illegible] for the present year - -

4 Voted to procure Mr Robinson's wood at the lowest bidder - -

5 Voted & abated in it 2,64 set to B. Blake in the Collector's Moses Grout's tax bill for highway tax by mistake -

6 Voted that the care of the meeting house be set up at the lowest bidder for a Year - - - -

7 Voted that the ~~Choristers~~ Singers be requested to Choose their own Choristers for ye year Ensuing -

8 & 9th Articles passed in the Negative - -

10 Voted that the road leading from the Widow Hoskins to David Brigham's which was formally ~~ordered~~ opened for a Town way should be kept open the year round, any vote of the Town to ye Contrary notwithstanding

Voted that this meeting be adjourned till six o'Clock

Met agreeable to the adjournment and made Choice of Isaac Forbush Vendue Master for the above purposes the Wood being set up at the lowest bidder

5 Cord of Upland wood bid off by Solomon Fay at 1,83 pr Cord & 5 Cord of swamp wood at 1,67 pr Cord amount to 17,50

5 Cord of Upland wood bid off by Asa Forbush at 1,90 per Cord amount to 9,50

5 Cord bid off by Holland Forbes at 1.67 cents pr Cord 8 35

Total $35,35

The care of the meeting house bid off by Nathan Maynard at 1,83

Voted & Granted 210 dollars to defray the above expences & for the [illegible] or damage to Mr Cutler & Gershom Brigham for their Opening a road, & for collecting taxes & making [illegible], & [illegible] the bell &c &c

Voted that [illegible] & Nathan Fisher & Capt. David Fay be a Committee to examine the road & see whether Mr Cutler & G. Brigham have comply'd with the terms [illegible] to they were to receive their damage for [illegible] & Opening the road as been mentioned

then Voted to Dissolve this Meeting

Attest N. [illegible] T. Clk

Memorandum — Westboro' Decr 5th 1806
The following request was made to the Select Men
by 29 of the Inhabitants of Said Town in these wo
Viz: — — — —

Westborough Novr 29th 1806

We the subscribers inhabitants of said Town, Believing as we do: from various concurring Circumstances, tha the Revd John Robinson's usefulness in this Town as a Teacher of the Gospel, is fully at an end, that it cann be for the Interest and mutual happiness of either the Town or Mr Robinson to be continued here any longer as Our Minister — — —

Therefore in Duty to Ourselves & our Families we wish to take fair, Open and honorable measures tha the connection with Mr Robinson may be Dissolved and if possible by mutual consent and in Order to Obtain so desirable an Object we do hereby request t Gentlemen Select Men to call a Town Meeting as soo as may be, and insert as an Article in their Warrant the following Viz — — — —

To see if the Town will Choose a Committee to Confer and agree with Mr Robinson on a dismission from the ministry in this Town Or do, or act any thing thereon that wisdom may dictate — — —

To the Gentlemen Select Men
of Westborough —

John Beeton	Thomas Andrews
Gardner Parker	Rufus Forbush
Abner Warren	George Andrews Jr
Nathanl Bowman	Elisha Forbes
Eli Forbes	Jonathan Bathrick
Asahel Fuller	Asa Forbush
Isaac Ruggles	Joseph Brigham
Daniel Bellows	Levi Bowman
Sanford Ruggles	Elijah Corbett
John Belknap	James Bowman Jr
Levi Bowman	Daniel Fay
Eli Fay	James Bowman
William Beeton	Seth Morse
	Beriah Ware
	Joel Parker
	Josiah Whitney

Upon this request the Select Men Granted the following Warrant Viz:

To Asa Forbush Constable of Westborough Greeting
You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in town affairs to convene meet at the Meeting house in said Town on Monday the fifteenth day of this instant ~~month~~ at one o'Clock afternoon to act on the following Articles viz —

1 To Choose A moderator to regulate said Meeting

2 To see if the Town will Choose a Committee to Confer and agree with Revd John Robinson on a Dismission from the Ministry in this Town, or do, or act any thing thereon when Met — —

3 To see if the Town will discontinue the road leading from the widow Haskell to David Brighams agreable to the ~~request~~ wish of Saml Forbush and others or act any thing thereon — —

Given Under Our hands and Seals this fifth day of December one thousand eight hundred & six — —

John Sanborn
Joshua Mellen
Solomon Fay
Isaac Forbush } Select Men

Worcester ss Decr 15th 1806

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within Mentioned

Asa Forbush Constable

Westborough December 15th 1806
The Inhabitants being Convened agreable to the foregoing Warrant proceed and on the first Article Made Choice of James Hawes Esqr for Moderator —

2 Art. Voted to Choose a Committee to Confer and agree with Mr Robinson on a Dismission from the Ministry in this Town, 56 voting for a Committee and 25 against — then Voted that the Committee consist of five, and made Choice of Dea. Hawes Dea Chamberlain, Joseph Green, Joshua Mellen and Joseph Harrington to be the Committee for the above purpose and make a report of their doings to the Town on the Adjournment —

3d Art. voted not to act on this Article - -

Then Voted to Adjourn this meeting untill the first Monday of January next at One o Clock afternoon to meet at this place - -

Monday the 5th day of January 1807 the Town Met agreeable to their Adjournment it being the first Monday of January. - -

And their Committee ~~made~~ [illegible] the following report of their doing with Mr Robinson Viz

Westborough December 22d 1806 {Pursuant to our Appointm

We the Subscribers met and consulted with the Reverend Mr John Robinson on the terms on which his Pastoral and Ministerial connection with this people should be Dissolved and after a maturely considering of the Matter have agreed as followeth Viz that Mr Robinsons Pastoral and Ministerial connection with this people be dissolved and that Mr Robinson should be regularly dismissed by a regular ~~[illegible]~~ Ecclesiastical Council and the the Connection between Mr Robinson and this people to be continued for nine months ~~longer~~ from the first day of January 1807 and that Mr Robinson retain his ~~Sallery~~ Settlement and be paid up his Sallery as usual at the expiration of the nine months or have it on Interest - Excepting his wood which he agreeth to relinquish after the eighteenth day of April 180

John Robinson
James Hawes
Daniel Chamberlin
Joseph Green
Joshua Mellen
Joseph Harrington

After the above report having been read two several times and Some debate thereon, it was moved to postpone the further consideration of the same untill the first M of April next, the Question being put passed in the Negative - Then it was Moved that the above

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would Accept the report of their Committee the Motion being put, and the House divided, it was declared by the Moderator that there was a vote by a very large Majority in favour of the Acceptance of the report and Doings of their Committee as aforsaid ——

The business of the Meeting being compleated it was then Dissolved by the Moderator Attest Nathan Fisher T. Clerk

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To Asa Forbush, Constable of said Westborough — Greeting, You are hereby required, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the freeholders & other Inhabitants, of Westborough, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Meeting House on monday the 2d day of March next at 12 o'clock at noon, to act on the following Articles Viz

First to Choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting — ——

2 To Choose a Town Clerk, Select Men, Assessors, and Such other as by law we are required to Choose in the Months of March or April

3 To Choose a Committee to hire lawfull School Instructors

4 To grant Money for the support of lawful Schools for ye present year

5 To grant Money for repairing the highways the present year and to establish ye Wages pr day for men, Oxen and &c — —

6 To accept the Town Treasurer's Accounts as settled by ye Select Men

7 To see if the Town will dispose of ye Support of their poor at ye lowest bidder or Act any thing thereon ——

8 To see if the Town will restrain the liberty of the law in letting their swine run at large, being Yoked and ringed according to law —

9 To see if the Town will abate any rates in the Collectors tax bills and grant Money to pay the same ——

10 To see if the Town will hire a Collector to collect the taxes the present year & restrict it to a legal Town Inhabitant

11 To Choose some person to ring the bell or act any thing thereon

12 To bring in their votes for County Treasurer ——

13 To see if the Town will allow any Account brought against them and grant Money to pay the same — —

14 To see if the Town will Choose a special Committee for the purpose of Visiting their Schools or act any thing thereon

15 To see if the Town will Choose a Committee to hire a Minister when Mr Robinson's time expires or act any thing thereon — — —

Given

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16th To see if the Town will grant money to pay Mr
Robinson and also to hire a Candidate after the
expiration of his term or act any thing thereon
17 To see if the Town will take into consideration the
matter of the clay land so called, or act any thing the
Hereof fail not, and make return of this warra
with your doings thereon at or before the time of sai
Meeting - Given under our hands and seals the
12 day of February AD 1807 Joshua Allen
Isaac Forbush
Solomon Fay
Select

Worcester ss: March 2d 1807
In Obedience to this warrant I have notified the inhabit
therein expressed to meet at the time and place, and
for the purposes therein Mentioned
Asa Forbush Constabl

Westborough March 2d 1807
The Inhabitants of the Town met agreeable to the
foregoing warrant and proceeded in the first
place Made Choice of Doct Charles Fisher to
regulate said Meeting
2 Voted and Made Choice of Col Nathan Fisher
for their Town Clerk - he was sworn Accordingl

Voted & made choice of
Daniel Chamberlain
John Sanborn
Joshua Allen
Solomon Fay &
Thomas Andrews
for Sele Me

Voted & made choice of Daniel Chamberlain,
Daniel Bellows
James Hawes jun
Asse

2d Art.
Voted and made choice of Thomas Andrews Town T
Voted and made Choice of William Beeton, Lt Thom
Moss, Isaac Forbush, James Bowman Jr, Elijah Haw
Daniel Fay, Abner Warren, Holland Forbes, and
Fortunatus Nichols Highway Surveyors (all sworn)

Voted & made Choice of Eli Forbes & Isaac Adams Jr } & sworn Fence Vie

Voted & made Choice Charles Hide, Luther Maynard, Aaron Therma Joseph Brigham Jnr and Josiah Forbush, Hogreeves & sworn

Made Choice of Asaph Warren, Sealler of Lumber not sworn

Voted & Choose Thomas Twitchel Jr, Daniel Chamberlain, Luther Maynard & Benjamin Hay Jun Tythingmen.

Colleting of taxes bid off by Coolidge Forbush at 7 cents on the pound and he Chosen Collector — Asa Forbush was Chosen Constable & sworn accordingly

Then Choose John Beeman, Isaac Forbush, Moses Miller Benj Harrington, Phinehas Forbes Josiah Childs Andrew Nathaniel and E. Brigham Hardy School Committee

Made Choice of Capt Daniel Gregory Pound keeper

Then Voted ~~and~~ granted 600 hundred dollars for the Support of Schools the present year

Voted & Granted 700 dollars for the repair of high ways and that the wages for men, Oxen &c be the same as last year Viz 1 dol for Men pr day till Augt, for Augt 75 cents, Sept & October 50 Cents pr day, Oxen 50 Cents, Cart 25 Cents for a Plough what it is reasonable worth

Voted and Accepted the Settlement that the Select men made & Exhibited with The Town Treasurer

Voted to set up the poor at the lowest bidder

Voted that the swine should be shut up the present year

Voted & abated 50 cents set to Royal Peters & 50 Cents set to Stephen Stearns highway taxes in Moses Grouts tax bill

Then Voted that this meeting be adjourned till the first Monday of April next at 3 o'Clock after noon at this plac

Monday April 6th The Town Met agreeable to the Adjournment and proceeded on the remaining business of the Warrant

Voted to accept Samuel Fisher as Collector in the room and stead of Coolidge Forbush & he was sworn accordingly

The ringing of the bell bid of by Thomas Lathrop at 14 dol pr year.

Brought in their votes for County Treasurer for the followin Persons Viz

Samuel Allen	67	votes
Edward Bangs Esq	32	
Samuel Thurston Jr	1	

for the remainder of the business done under this Meeting look page 318 & 19

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Westborough April 6th 1807
This Certifies that Daniel Chamberlain, John Sanbor
Joshua Mellen, Solomon Fay and Thomas Andrews
Select Men of said Town have this day been Sworn
Faithfully and impartially to discharge the dutie
of their Office respecting all Elections, and the retur
thereof according to law— before me. Nathan Fisher Town Clerk — —

This a true Copy from the Certificate Attest Nathan Fisher Town Clerk

Worcester ss April 6th 1807 personally Appear
Daniel Chamberlain, Joshua Mellen
Thomas Andrews, John Sanborn.
Solomon Fay and Severally made Sole
Oaths to do and perform all the duties incumb
on them as Select Men of the Town of Westborou
for the year ensuing faithfully & impartially
and according to their best discretion & Understandi
before me Elijah Brigham Justice of ye P

To Mr Asa Forbush Constable of Westborough
Greeting— You are hereby required in the name of t
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the ma
Inhabitants of said town of Westborough of twenty on
years of age & upwards having a freehold estate with
Said Commonwealth of the Annual income of
three pounds or any estate to the Value of Sixty pou
to meet at the Meeting house in Westborough on
Monday the Sixth day of April next at one o C
afternoon to give in their votes for Governor, Lieut
Govr, Senators and Counsellors agreable to the
Constitution of said Commonwealth, Given unde
Our hands and seals at said Westborough this 16th day of
March A.D. 1807—

Daniel Chamberlain
John Sanborn
Joshua Mellen
Thomas Andrews
Solomon Fay

Select Me

Worcester ss. April 6th 1807
In Obedience to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants therein Expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within Mentioned
Asa Forbush Constable

Westborough April 6th 1807
The Inhabitants of said Town meet agreeable to the foregoing Warrant, it being the first Monday of April 1807 — and brought in their votes to the Select Men agreable to the Constitution for Govr & Lieut Governor for the Commonwealth and for Senators and Counsellors for the district of Worcester Viz

For Governor	Caleb Strong Esqr ninety votes	90
	James Sullivan Esqr one hundred three	103
For Lt Governor	Edward H. Robbins Esqr Ninety	90
	Levi Lincoln Esqr one hundred three	103

For Senators and Counsellors

Salem Town Esqr eighty five	85
Elijah Brigham Esqr eighty four	84
Thomas Hale Esqr eighty five	85
Jonathan Kendall Esqr eighty five	85
Pliny Merrick Esqr ninety nine	99
Edward Bangs Esqr ninety three	93
Saml Jones Esqr Seventy seven	77
Moses White Esqr ninety five	95
Genl John Whiting Esqr twenty six	26
Genl John Spurr Esqr three	3.
Benja Heywood Esqr one	1
Mr Coolidge [illegible] one	1

After the votes being Sorted and Counted and recorded and Declarations thereof made the Meeting was Dissolved by the Select Men.

Attest Nathan Fisher
Town Clerk

13th Article passed Over - - - - -

14th made Choice of Daniel Bellows, Jonathan Forbes, James Hawes junr, Elijah Brigham Jr & Samuel Fis a Special Committe to Visit the Schools &c —

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under the second article - Then it was moved that the Town should Choose field Driv for this year - Accordingly they voted and made Chois of Levi Bathrick and John Beeton who were Swo To that Office accordingly - - - — —

Then the Town voted on the 9th Article to abate D cts 1,74
Set to William Bond in Moses Grouts tax bill & 2,00
Set to said Bond in Samuel Grouts tax bill. ......
also Voted and abated to Cody Hiscoth — 2,23
Set to him in Samuel Grouts tax bill -

Voted on the Representation of Amasa Biglow that his taxes be Crossed which are Set to him in Moses Grout and Samuel Grouts tax bills on condition he Sign a n to the Town Treasurer for the Same Sum he is taxed Said note is to be without Interest — —

Then Voted on the Seventh Article in the warrant -
Persis Fay was bid off by Jonathan Bathrick at one dollar 10 cents pr Week for one year
Reuben Bellows bid off by Asa Forbush till May me at 1 dollar pr Week - Polly Adams bid off by Asa Forbush at 2,50 pr Week till may Meeting —

It was moved that the meeting should be adjourne & it was voted that the Meeting be adjourned unti the next day after the fast which was on Fryda the 10 day of April to met at this place -

April 10th Met agreable to the Adjournment -

On ye 17th Article - The Town then voted and made Choice of a Committee to Examine into the Subject Matt of the Clay ground so Called Viz William Joh James Hawes Esqr & Thomas Andrews

Then after Some debate on the 15th Article in Warrant it was moved that in Consideration o their being but few of the Inhabitants presen the Meeting should be again Adjourned th Motion being put ~~and~~ it passed in the affirm -tive and it was accordingly Adjourned t the first Monday of May next at 4 o Clock afternoon then to meet at this place. –

Monday May ye 4th 1807 The Town again Met agreable to the adjournment. when the Committee Chosen to Examine into the Circumstances of the Clay ground, reported that they had attended to that Service and found that it belonged to the Marlborough proprietors that this Town had nothing to do with that Ground – then voted and made Choice of E Brigham Hardy for a School Committee in room & Stead of Antipas M. Fay who had declined to Serve — — — — —

then the Town proceeded to a Consideration of the 15th Article of the Warrant and after some debate it was put to see whether the Town would Act on said Article and it passed in the affirmative, then it was Motiond to Choose a Committee to hire preaching as soon as Mr Robinson's time was out, after some debate ~~again~~ the Question was put and declared by the Moderator to be a vote but it was doubted by some, which Occasioned some further consultation and consideration on the necessity of Choosing such a Committee at this time, and after various Observations being made it was Moved to give the Matter of Choosing a Committee at this time up, and it was passed over by General consent – –

In the 16th Article The Town Voted and granted 400 dollar to pay Mr Robinson after his time was out and to hire preaching to supply the pulpit afterward

After all the business was done on the warrant in page 313 & 14
ting having been adjourned from time to time as well appears by the record aforesaid then the Meeting was Dissolved by the Moderator Attest Nathan Fisher T Clerk

To Asa Forbush Constable of the Town of Westboro
(L.S.) Greeting - You are hereby required in the n
of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify an
(L.S.) warn the male Inhabitants of said Town being
twenty one years of age and resident in said Tow
(L.S.) for the space of one year next preceeding having a
freehold estate within the said Town of the annual
(L.S.) income of three pounds, or any estate to the value of
(L.S.) Sixty pounds, to meet at the Meeting house in Said
Westborough on Monday the 4th day of May next
ensuing at one o Clock in the afternoon for the pur
of Choosing a Representative them in the General Cour
Appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the
last Wednesday of May -
Given Under Our hands & Seals at Westborough
this 20th day of April A.D 1807 — —

Daniel Chamberlain
John Sanborn
Joshua Miller
Solomon Fay
Thomas Andrews
Select M

May 4th 1807
Worcester ss: In obedience to the within Warrant I hav
notified the inhabitants therein Expressed to meet at th
time and place and for the purposes within Mention
Asa Forbush Constab

Westborough May 4th 1807
The inhabitants Met agreable to the above
Warrant and the Meeting being Opened by
the Select Men they proceeded and brought
in their votes for a Representative as followe
Viz For Nathan Fisher — 83 votes
For Andrew Peters — — 52 votes
For Elijah Brigham Esq 2 votes

After the votes being Sorted and Counted ~~it~~
Declaration was made by the Select Men that
Col Nathan Fisher was Chosen to represen
them in the General Court the present Year
and the Meeting was Dissolved accordingly
Attest Nathan Fisher T Clerk

To Mr Asa Forbush Constable of Westborough Greeting
you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts to notify and warn the freeholders and
Other inhabitants of the Town of Westborough qualified
by law to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Meeting hou
in said Westborough on monday the 4th day of May next
ensuing at five o Clock in the afternoon to act on
the following Articles —

1st To Choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting

2ly To see if it be the minds of the Town to Accept a road as laid out by the Select Men from Eli Whitney's to the great road or act any thing thereon ——

3ly To see if it be the minds of the Town to discontinue the road from Mr Haskel's to David Brigham's or act any thing thereon —

4th To see if it be the minds of the Town to let Esqr Harves make any alteration in the water Course South of his house or act any thing thereon ——

Given under Our hands & Seals this 20th day of April A.D. 1807 —

Daniel Chamberlain }
Solomon Fay } Select Men
Thomas Andrews }

Worcester ss May 4th 1807
In Obedience to the within warrant I have notified ye inhabita therein Expressed, to meet at the time & place, and for the purposes within Mentioned. Asa Forbush Constable

Westborough May ye 4th 1807.
The Inhabitants Met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant first Made Choice of Daniel Chamberlain moderat to regulate said Meeting — — —

d Article in the warrant passed Over.

Art being put it passed in the negative so far as that the Town wou'd not discontinue said road but voted at the desire of Mr Samuel Forbush that the Select Men be requested to find where the road goes through said Forbushes land as Origina laid out if they can ——

4 Art being put it passed in the Negative
Then the Meeting was Dissolved by the Moderator

~~Attest~~ Nathan Fisher T. Clerk.

(1) To Asa Forbush Constable of the Town of
(2) Westborough Greeting. You are hereby required
(3) in the name of the Commonwealth of Maſsachusett
(4) and warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of
(5) said Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs t
convene & meet at the meeting house in sd Westborou
on Monday the eighth day of June next at 3 o Clo
in ye afternoon

First to Choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting
2d To hear and Act, on the request of Nathan Fisher an
Others on the following Articles Viz — — —

3d To see if the Town will request the Chh in this place
to call a Chh Meeting and concur with the T
in carring into effect the agreement made
Mr Robinson respecting his Dismission from his
Pastoral & Ministerial connection in this place,
also to agree with (or without him as the case
may be) on the Council to be Called, what ~~the~~
Churches to send to and to Appoint the time wh
the Council shall convene & send letters missive to
them accordingly -

4th that the Town Choose a Committee to perform e
thing on the part of the Town to carry into effect t
agreement with Mr Robinson according to the tr
intent and meaning thereof, or to do, or act any
thing thereon, that may be proper to be don
when met, and provided the meeting should be
Adjourned from time to time the Town may
Choose a Comtt to hire preaching after Mr
Robinsons time expires if they think Expedient

Given under our hands & seals at said Westborough this
eighteenth day of May A.D. 1807 - Daniel Chamberlain
John Sanborn
Joshua Miller
Solomon Fay
Thomas Andrews
Sel
m

Worcester ss: June 8th 1807
In Obedience to the within
Warrant, I have notified the
Inhabitants therein expressed to meet at the time
and place and for the purposes within Mentione
Asa Forbush Constable

Westborough June 8th 1807

The Inhabitants of said Town met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and first made Choice of James Hawes Esqr Moderator to regulate said Meeting —

2d Made Choice of Daniel Chamberlain Clerk protem to keep the minutes of said Meeting — — — —

3d Voted to act on the request of Nathan Fisher & others —

4th Voted to request the Chh to call a Chh Meeting and concur with the Town in Carring into effect the agreement made with Mr Robinson Respecting his Dismiſsion from his Pastoral & Ministerial Connection in this place —

5th voted to paſs over the latter part of the third Article respecting what Churches to send to &c — — —

6 Voted and Choose Mr Joseph Green Nathan Fisher and Joshua Mellen to be a Committee to present the Proceedings of said Town at their Meeting to the Chh in this place (or ~~to~~ their Pastor) and do or act any thing neceſsary to ~~be done~~ Carry in to effect the agreement made between ~~Mr Robinson & the Town~~ this Town and Mr Robinson respecting his dismiſsion from his pastoral & Ministerial connection in this place — — — —

Then Voted to Diſsolve said Meeting — — — —

James Hawes Moderator

Daniel Chamberlain Clerk protem.

To Mr Asa Forbush Conſtable of Westborough Greeting. In the name of the Commonwealth of Maſsachusetts

You are hereby required to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Westborough qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet at the meeting house in sd Westboro' on Friday the seventh day of Augt instant at 3 o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following Articles —

1 To Choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting

2 To see if the Town will give any bounty or encouragement to any persons who will Volunteer

themselves and be in readiness to march and
defend their Country whenever they shall be called
for agreable to the Orders from the President of
united states or act any thing thereon when met
as the Town may think best — —— —
Given under our hands & seals this first day of
Augt A.D. 1807 Daniel Chamberlain
Joshua Mellen } Select
Thomas Andrews
Worcester ss Augt 7th 1807 Solomon Fay

In Obedience to the within Warrant I have notified the
inhabitants the inhabitants therein Expressed to meet a
the time and place & for the purposes within Mentione

Asa Forbush Constable

Augt 7th 1807 the Town ——
met agreable to the foregoing warrant and made
Choice of Barnum Blake for Moderator to regulate
said Meeting - and Daniel Chamberlain Clerk pro tem

2 voted to choose a Committee of five to make propo
to the Town what encouragment shall be given w
will inlist & hold themselves in readiness to march
persuant to Orders from ~~the~~ Col bayes — ——
then voted and made Choice of Isaac Forbush, Jos
Green, Joshua Mellen, Jonathan Forbes, and Lovet Pete
for said Committee —— The Committee report
that the Town give each man five dollars pr month i
addition to their wages while in actual Service
after being called to march - and two Dollars bount
when they shall inlist and if any of the troops shoul
be Called for that Service they shall have the sam
then Voted to Dissolve the Meeting - — —

Barnum Blake Moderator
Attest Daniel Chamberlain Clerk Protem

Worcester ſs: To Mr Asa Forbush Constable of Westborough Greeting. In the name of the Commonwealth of Maſsachuſetts. You are required to notify and warn the Freeholders and other inhabitants of said Town Qualified to vote in Town affairs to convene and meet at the meeting house in said Westborough the 14th day of September Inſtant at one o Clock afternoon To Act on the following Articles Viz first to Chooſe a Moderator to regulate said Meeting — — — —

To See if the Town will Concur with the Chh in this place in dismising the Rev John Robinson from the Work of the Ministry in this place and Vote his Dismiſsion - - - - - - - - -

To See if the Town will ~~will~~ Chooſe a Comtt to hire a Candidate or Candidates to Supply the pulpit when Mr Robinson ceaseth to Supply the Pulpit - - — - - - - - -

th To See if the Town will Chooſe a Committee to make proviſion for the Council and Settle with Mr Robinson

5th To hear and act On the Request of Jonª Forbes and Others Viz To see if the Town will procure a Sufficient No of Caps to equipt the Company of Militia in this Town and grant Money to pay the Same reference being had to said request - - - -

Given Under our hands & seals this 7th day of September A.D. 1807

Daniel Chamberlain
John Sanborn
Joshua Miller
Solomon Fay
Thomas Andrews
} Select Men

Worcester ſs: Sept 14th 1807

n Obedience to the within warrant I have notified th inhabitants therein expreſsed to meet at the time and place and for the purpoſes within Mentioned

Asa Forbush Constable

Westborough Sepr 14th 1807

Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant the Town met and made Choice of James Hawes Esqr Moderator

2 voted to concur with the Chh in Dismissing Mr Robinson ~~for~~ from the work of the ministry in this Town by a very large Majority

by
3 Voted and made Choice of Daniel Chamberlain Nathan Fisher & Joseph Harrington a Commi to hire a Candidate or Candidates to supply the Pulpit after the first day of October next and to continue as a Committee for that purpose untill May meeting next

by
4 Voted that the Selectmen be requested to make suita provision for the Entertainment of the Council and also to pay Mr Robinson

Then voted to Adjourn this meeting to the Day which shall be appointed for the next annual fall Meeting at 4 o Clock afternoon

November 2d 1807 The Town met according to the adjournment

5th Voted to provide the Militia Soldiers with unifo caps on Condition they Uniform themselves with Cloths as is recommended, said Caps are to be the Towns Property, and the Soldiers to have the use of them when needed

then Voted & Choose Capt Jona Forbes Lt S. Fay Joseph Green, John Sanborn & Ensn Barnabas Newton a Committee to procure them and to take care of said Caps and be accountable for the Expenditure of the expenses of the same to the Town

Voted that each Soldier belonging to the Troop that is Uniformd himself shall receive one dollar in lieu thereof, A A

Then Voted and Granted 220 dollars for the purpose aforesaid -

then the meeting was dissolved by the Moderator

Attest N. Fisher T. Clerk

Worcester ss To Mr Asa Forbush Constable of Westborough Greeting. In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are require to notify and warn the freeholders and Other Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in Town affairs to Convene and meet at the meeting house on Monday the Second day of November next at one o Clock afternoon to act on the following Articles Viz -

1st to Choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting —

2 To grant money for the support of the poor & other ~~Necessary~~ Necessary Charges for the year ensuing - - —

3 To See if the Town will grant any Sum of Money to hire preaching.

by

4 To see if the Town will abate any taxes that the Collector cant Collect & grant money to pay the same - -

5 To see what method the Town will take to keep the Meeting clean —

by

6 To Choose Choristers for the year Ensuing

by

7 To see what method the Town will take to support any of their Poor

by

8 To see if the Town will have the Bell rang at nine O Clock at night.

9 To see what method the Town will take to dispose of the use of the Ministerial pew -

Given under Our hands & Seals this nineteenth day of October A.D. 1807

Daniel Chamberlain
John Vanborn
Joshua Nelson
Solomon Gay
Thomas Andrews

Select Men

orcester ss Novr 2 1807
n Obedience to the above
Warrant I have Notified the Inhabitants
herein Expressed to meet at the time and place and
or the purposes within Mentioned

Asa Forbush Constable

Westborough Novr 2d 1807

Agreable to the foregoing warrant the Town me
and first made Choice of Daniel Chamberlain
Moderator to regulate said Meeting - ———

2d Voted and granted 650 dollars for the support of
poor and other necessary Charges for the year
Ensuing - - - - - - - - - - -

3d Voted and granted 300 for the supply of the
Pulpit

4th Voted and abated in Saml Fishers tax bill
80 cents Set to Samuel & William Haskel
for their Minister tax - - - - - - - -

5th Voted that the Select Men hire and keep clean
the meeting House the present year

6th Voted that the Singers be requested to Choose the
own Choristers the present year and that the
moderator be requested to notify them Accordingly
and that they be further requested to attend public wor
Seasonable - - - - - - - - - - -

7th The care of the poor Submitted to the Select Men

8th Voted to pass this Article with ~~out~~ only giving leave for
Individuals to ring the Bell at nine o Clock at Eve
if they see fit - on their own Expense ————

9th Voted that the Select Men dispose of the rent of th
Towns Pew for one year unless needed before
at their own discretion - - - - - - ——

The business of this Meeting having been Comple
and finished it was then Dissolved by the Moderat

Attest Nathan Fisher T. Clerk

Worcester ss. To Mr Asa Forbush Constable of Westborough
Greeting In the name of the Commonwealth you are required
to notify and warn the freeholders & other inhabitants of the Town of
Westborough qualified to vote in Town affairs to convene and meet
at the Meeting house in said Westborough on Monday the 25th day
of Jany instant at 2 o'Clock in the afternoon to act on the
following Articles (Viz)

1st To Choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting

2 To hear & act on the request of James Hawes & others relative to
agreeing with Judge Brigham respecting the Old roads & the land
for the new road lately laid out through his [illegible] and fencing
and Grant Money to pay the Charges in Making said road
reference being had to said request

3 To see if the Town will take any Measures to have the above said
new road discontinued or act any thing respecting said road
as the Town may think best — Given under Our hands and Seal
at Westborough this eleventh day of January A.D. 1808

Daniel Chamberlain
John Sanborn
Joshua Mellen
Solomon Fay
Thomas Andrews
Select Men

Worcester ss Jany 25 1808 Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified
the Inhabitants therein expressed to meet at the time & place, and for the
purposes within Mentioned Asa Forbush Constable of Westborough

Westborough Jan 25th the Inhabitants agreeable to the above Warrant Met
1st made Choice of Joshua Mellen to regulate as Moderator said Meeting
2 Voted to Chuse a Committee to see what terms Judge Brigham will
agree with the Town in Exchange of the Old roads for the new and
the fencing the same where laid out through his land &c
Voted and made Choice of Daniel Chamberlain, Andrew Peters
and Joseph Green to be the Committee for the above purpose
Voted to adjourn the Meeting to the 1st Monday of April next
at 2 o'Clock P.M. to hear the report of said Committee —
April 4th 1808 The Town Met agreeable to adjournment & the Committee
reported to the Town the following Proposals made by E. Brigham
respecting the road east of his House — That he will give the land
[illegible] for the new road in exchange for the Old road including the [illegible]
[illegible] and relinquish the 450 dollars given him in Damage, and
[illegible] all the fence excepting fifty two rods across the Meadow —
which shall be built & Maintained by the Town where a railing will be
necessary & it is Supposed will be sufficient — but in the event
of the Town reject the proposals E Brigham will not [illegible]
~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] — The Town Voted to accept the above proposals
[illegible] — then Dissolved this Meeting

330 Worcester ss To Mr Asa Forbush Constable of Westbor
(21) Greeting. In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachu
(13) you are required to notify & warn the freeholders & other Inhabita
(14) of said Westborough qualified by law to vote in Town affairs
(13) convene & meet at the Meeting house in said Town on Mon
the seventh day of March next at 12 o'Clock at noon to act
the following articles Viz

1 To Choose A moderator to regulate said Meeting — —
2 To Choose Town Clerk, Select-Men, Assessors & Such other Tow
Officers as are required by law to be Chosen annually in
Month of March or April — — — —
3 To chuse a Comtt to hire Lawful ^women School ~~the present year In~~
4th To grant Money for the Support of Lawful Schools the present year
5th To grant Money to repair the roads in Town the present year an
determine what wages Men and Oxen Shall be allowed pr Da
6th To Accept the Town Treasurers Accounts as Settled by the select
7th To See what Method the Town will take to support their Poor
8th To see if the Town will let their Swine run at large being
Regulated as the law Directs — — —
9th To see if the Town will keep their Cattle & horses within their
Inclosures or let them run at large — —
10th To vote any taxes that the Town may think proper
11th To See if the Town will hire a Collector to Collect their taxes the
present year & commit it to a legal Town inhabitant
12th To let out the ringing the Bell
13th To Choose a Special Committee to Visit their Schools
14 To bring in their votes for county Treasurer — —
15 To Chose a Saxton — — —
16 To determine what length of time the Intermi^ssion Shall
on the Sabath day — — — —
17 To hear and act on the report of their Committe appointe
to ascertain the bounds of the road from Mr Haskel's throug
Samuel Forbush's Land — — —

Given under hands & Seals at Westborough this twenty sev
of Feby A.D. 1808

Daniel Chamberlain
John Sanborn
Joshua Miller
Thomas Andrews

Select

Worcester ss March 7th 1808. In Obedience to the within war
I have notified the Inhabitants therein expressed to Meet at the
time & place & for the purposes within Mentioned
Asa Forbush Constable

Westborough March 7th ^of 1808 Agreeable to the foregoing Warr
The Inhabitants of the Town Convened & proceeded viz
1st Made Choice of Daniel Chamberlain Moderator to
Regulate said Meeting

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2 Voted and made choice of Col. Nathan Fisher Town Clerk he not being present. Voted and made choice of Solomon Fay Town Clerk Pro tem. & was sworn accordingly Then proceeded and made choice of all other Town Officers as followeth Viz-

muel Chamberlain
hn Sanborn
shua Allen
lomon Fay
homas Andrews
Select Men

Nathan Fisher
Asaph Warren
Samuel Fisher
Assessors & sworn

Thomas Andrews Town Treasurer & sworn

lisha Rice
John Fayerweather
David Warren
Lovet Peters
Samuel Thurston Jr
Asa Grout
Jason Chamberlain
Nathaniel Andrews
and Luther Maynard
Surveyors of highways all sworn

Phinehas Forbes & John Fay Fence Viewers

Otis Fay, Asaph Forbush & Thomas Morse Hog Reeves sworn

Asaph Warren Sealer of Lumber

Thomas Twitchel Tything Man

Samuel Johnson
Solomon Fay
Jonah Whitney
Jonathan Fairbanks
Samuel Forbush
John Wheelock
Benjamin Nurse
Aaron Harrington
School Committee

Daniel Bellows
Joel Parker
Lovet Peters
Samuel Fisher and Asaph Warren
Committee to Visit Schools

ted & granted 500 dollars for the Support of a Lawful School
ted & granted 500 dollars for the repair of highways the
resent year. — Voted that the wages for mens
abour, and for Oxen and Cart be the Same as was allow
ast year — — Voted and accepted of the Settlement the
lect Men made with the Town Treasurer —
Then Voted to adjourn the Meeting to the 14th day of this
month 1 oClock P.M. —
Monday March 14th The Inhabitants again met and
Voted to put out the poor altogether to the lowest bidder
also their doctering at the lowest bidder —
Voted that the swine should be Shut up, that they be not
ffered ~~not~~ to go in the highway the present year

Westborough April 8th 1822

This Certifies that Daniel Chamberlain, John Sanborn
Joshua Melton, Solomon Fay & Thomas Andrews Selec
of said Town have been Sworn faithfully and impartially
to discharge the duties of their Office respecting all Election
and returns thereof according to law before me
Nathan Fisher Town Cler

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brot over
March meeting 14th } Voted that Cattle & horses should not be suffered
to go in the high way at the present year —

Voted and made Choice of Lovet Peters, Asa Forbush a
Isaac Forbush as a Committee to take care of the feed in
the highway

Voted & made Choice of Jonah Whitney & Pierpoint Brigham } Field Driver and sworn

Voted & made Choice of Nathan Maynard Jr – Sexton

Voted to abate in Samuel Fishers tax bill left to Elisha Forbes
1–88, To John Brittain highway tax 1 dollar and to Josep
Green Jr 69 cents total dol cts 3..57 — — —

Voted that the Intermission on the Sabbath be from Apri
the 1st to Novr 1st one hour and a half hour

[illegible] to let out the Collection of the taxes the presen
year to the lowest bidder & was bid off by Cooledge Forbu
at 2 cents on the pound. and on the adjournment of this Meet
to 1st April said Cooledge Forbush was chosen and
accepted as Collector & sworn accordingly —

Voted & made Choice of Asa Forbush Constable & was swor

The ringing of the Bell bid off by Nathaniel Andre
at $1..25 cents — — Then gave in their
for County Treasurer being counted Samuel Allen had 17

Voted & accepted the doings of the Comtt on the road through
Saml Forbush's land. which was in Substance that
after due examination they found no bounds on sd road through sa
Forbush's land made by the proprietors but made a heap of stone
by George Andrews stone wall near where the [illegible] house stood
thence on to the road as it is now trod – they made another heap
of stones on the Northerly ~~side~~ of said road nearly as it is now trave
to the [illegible] of Col Peters & David Brigham — Then the Meetin
was adjourned to the first Monday of April next at 1 o'clock P.M

March Meeting Continued by adjournment to
April 4th 1808 being the first Monday. Agreeable to
the adjournment of March Meeting the inhabitants met-
On Motion voted to reconsider the vote passed at their last
Meeting of Setting out the whole of the Poor at one time
and agreed to set them up one at a time to the lowest bidder
Accordingly Reuben Bellows was bid off by Joseph Bowman for
one year at 99 cents pr Week — Persis Fay bid off for
one year at 65 cents pr Week by Samuel Andrews —
Deliverance Fay bid off for one year by Otis Fay
at 62 cents pr Week — Jerusha Bradish bid off
at 90 cents pr Week for one year by Capt Jon^a Forbes
Jonas Bradish bid off at $1.6 cents pr Week for a year
by Capt. David Fay —— —— —— ——
Town Voted & made Choice of Daniel Gregory for pound keeper
also voted to abate on Samuel Fisher tax bill $1-90 cents
Set to John [illegible] as a highway tax which was worked out.

After the business of this meeting was compleated and the Several
Officers Sworn as above mentioned the Meeting was Dissolved
By the Moderator - — Attest. Nathan Fisher T. Clerk

Worcester ss. To Asa Forbush Constable of Westborough Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are hereby
required to notify & warn the Male Inhabitants of said Town of
Westboro' of twenty one years of age & upwards having a free hold
Estate within this Commonwealth of the Annual income of
three pounds or any estate to the value of sixty pounds to meet
at the Meeting house in said Westborough on Monday the
4th day of April next at 2 oClock in the afternoon to give in
their votes for a Gov^r Lieut Gov^r Senators & Councillors agreeable
to the Constitution of said Commonwealth
Given under Our hands & Seals at Westborough this twenty first day
of March A.D. 1808 —

Daniel Chamberlain
John Sanborn
Joshua Mellen
Solomon Fay
Thomas Andrews
Select Men

Worcester ss April 4th 1808
In Obedience to the within warrant I have notified the
Inhabitants therein Expressed to meet at the time and
place and for the Purposes within Mentioned

Asa Forbush Constable

Westborough April 4th 1808

The Inhabitants of the Town met agreeable to the preceding Warrant and gave in their votes to the Select-Men as followeth Viz

		No votes
For Governor	James Sullivan Esqr	99
	Christopher Gore Esqr	77
	Theodore Sedgewick Esqr	1
	Thomas O Selfridge	1
For Lieut Governor	Levi Lincoln Esqr	98
	David Cobb Esqr	76
	Isaac Parker Esqr	1
	Fisher Ames Esqr	1
	James Sullivan Esqr	1

For Counsellors & Senators

Pliny Merrick Esqr	93
Edward Bangs Esqr	90
Moses White Esqr	93
Samuel Jones Esqr	83
Elijah Brigham Esqr	74
Salem Town Esqr	73
Thomas Hale Esqr	73
Jonas Kindel Esqr	73
John Whiting Esqr	11
Bazeleel Taft Esqr	4
John Spurr Esqr	2
Andrew Peters Esqr	1

After the votes having been Counted and Sorted agreeable to the Constitution and Declaration Made of the same & the votes received The Meeting was Dissolved Attest

Nathan Fisher
Town Clerk

Worcester ſs: To Asa Forbush Constable of Westboro' Greeting —— In the name of the Commonwealth of Maſsachusetts. you are hereby required to notify & Warn the Male inhabitants of said Town being twenty one years of age and resident in said Town for the Space of one year next preceding having a freehold estate within said Town of the Annual income of three pounds or any estate of the Value of Sixty pounds to meet at the Meeting house in said Westborough on Monday the Second day of May next at two oClock in the afternoon for the purpose of Choosing a Representative to represent them at the General Court Appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the last Wedneſday of May ——
Given under Our hands & Seals at said Westborough this eighteenth day of April AD 1808 —

Daniel Chamberlain
John Sanborn
Joshua Mellen
Solomon Fay
Thomas Andrews
Select Men

Worcester ſs May 2d 1808
In Obedience to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants ~~therein~~ Expreſsed to meet at the time ~~Meeting house~~ and place & for the purpoſes within Mentioned
Asa Forbush Conſtable

Westborough May 2d 1808 — Agreable to the above warrant the Inhabitants met and brought in & delivered to the Select-Men their votes for a Representative to the General Court for the present year Viz For Nathan Fisher 78 votes —
Col Andrew Peters 48
Elijah Brigham 2

The Selectmen then made Declaration that Nathan Fisher ~~by~~ was duly Chosen for their Representative for the present year. and the Meeting was Diſsolved accordingly —

~~Attest~~ Nathan Fisher Town Clerk

Worcester ss To Asa Forbush Constable of Westbor
(L.S.) Greeting — you are hereby required in the name o
(L.S.) the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and wa
(L.S.) the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of
(L.S.) Westborough qualified to vote in Town affairs to conv
(L.S.) and Meet at the meeting house in said Westborough on
Monday the second Day of May next at 4 o'Clock in th
afternoon first to Choose a Moderator to regulate
Said Meeting — — — — —

2 To Choose a Committee to hire a Candidate or Candidat
to Supply the Pulpit — — — — —

3 to see if it be the minds of the Town to Sell the ground on ea
Side of the Alley in front of the pulpit where the Seat
now are, to be made into Pews ——

Given Under Our hands and Seals at Westborough the
eighteenth day of April A.D. 1808 — — —

Daniel Chamberlain
John Sanborn
Joshua Mellen
Solomon Fay
Thomas Andrews
} Selectmen

Worcester ss May 2d 1808
In Obedience to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitan
therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the
purposes with Mentioned — Asa Forbush Constable

Westborough May 2d 1808
Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants met
and first made Choice of James Hawes Esq Moderator
to regulate said Meeting — — — —

2 Voted that the Committee who were appointed last
September to hire preaching be Continued untill the fa
Meeting as a Ministerial Committee — — —

3 Art on this Article the Town voted not to act — —

Then the Meeting was dissolved by the Moderator

Attest Nathan Fisher T Clerk

To Mr Asa Forbush Constable of Westborough Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts — —
You are hereby required to notify and warn the Freeholders and
Other Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in Town affairs
to convene and meet at the meeting house in said Westborough
on Monday the twenty third day of May instant at two o'Clock
in the afternoon to act on the following Articles Viz — —

1st To Choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting — — —

2d To see if the Town will Concur with the Chh in this place
in giving Mr Elisha Rockwood a Call to Settle in the
work of the Gospel Ministry — — — — — — —

3d To see what the Town will grant for Mr Rockwood's
Support and incouragement to Settle in the work of
the Ministry in this place or act any thing ~~thereon~~
relative thereto, which the Town may think Expedient —
Given under our hands and seals at said Westborough this
ninth day of May A.D. 1808 —

Daniel Chamberlain
John Sanborn
Joshua Mellen } Select Men
Solomon Fay
Thomas Andrews

Worcester ss May 23d 1808 — — —
In Obedience to the above warrant I have notified the
Inhabitants therein expressed to meet at the time and place
and for the purposes within Mentioned

Asa Forbush Constable

Westborough May 23d 1808
The Inhabitants of said Town meet agreeable to the
above Warrant — and voted and made Choice
of James Hawes Esqr Moderator to regulate said Meeting —

2d Voted to concur with the Church in this Town in
giving Mr Elisha Rockwood a Call to Settle
in the Gospel Ministry in this place —
also voted to choose a Committee to take into

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Consideration and to report to the Town what encouragement will be proper, for the Town to ge Mr Rockwood - Voted and made Choice of

Elijah Brigham Esqr
Nathan Fisher
Andrew Peters Esqr
Daniel Chamberlain
Capt David Fay
Mr B. Parkman
Mr Joshua Miller
Mr Joseph Harrington
Lt Benja Fay

Committe for the above purp

Then voted to adjourn the Meeting one hour - - - -
The inhabitants met according to the adjournment and the Committe reported and recommended that the To vote and grant to Mr Rockwood to Settle as aforesai a Sallary for the first year including the Interest of the Personage Money the sum of $ 1000 onethousand d and for his annual Sallary from and after the fir year including the interest of the personage Money the Sum of Sixhundred dollars $ 600 - ——
And it is provided that Mr Rockwood Shall take up his connection with this People whenever two thirds of the voters shall request it - and on the othe hand, Mr Rockwood shall have a right to leave the People when he Chooses on condition of refunding to the Town four hundred dollars. in bo cases twelve months notice is to be given —— and a Council in case that either party elect to Seperate shall be called Specially and for the sole purpose of desolving the Connection between the Minister and People - ——

After considerable debate on the report of the Committee The Town voted to accept the report as above State
65 in the affirmative } so declared by the Moderator
38 in the Negative
Then Voted and Made Choice of Elijah Brigham Esq

Daniel Chamberlain & Andrew Peters Esqr to be a Committee to Present Mr Elisha Rockwood the proceedings of the Town

then the meeting was Dissolved by the Moderator —
~~Attest~~ Nathan Fisher Town Clerk

Worcester ss To Asa Forbush Constable of Westborough Greeting you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Westborough qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to convene and meet at the meeting house in said Westboro on Tuesday the fifth day of July next ensuing at five o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following Articles viz 1st To choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting —

2 To know if the Town will act on the request of Capt Seth Morse and others which is as followeth viz To see if it be the minds of the Town to make any alteration in the Condition annexed to the Call which the Town voted Mr Rockwood and presented to him to settle with them in the work of the Ministry or act any thing ~~[illegible]~~ relative thereto which the Town may think proper Given under our hands and seals this thirtieth day of June A.D. 1808 — —

Daniel Chamberlain
[illegible]
[illegible]
Solomon Fay
Thomas Andrews
Select Men

Worcester ss July 5th 1808
In Obedience to the above warrant I have notified the inhabitants therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned
Asa Forbush Constable

Town mee

Westborough July [illegible] 1808

The inhabitants met agreeable to the foregoing warr
and first made Choice of James Hawes Esq^r Moderator
to regulate said Meeting — — — —

Voted to act on the request of Capt Seth Morse and othe
which was to see if the Town will make any alteratio
in the Conditions annexed to the Call that the Town gave
Mr Rockwood to settle with them in the work of the
Ministry

Voted that the Town would Modify and alter the C
to Mr Elisha Rockwood which they made and passe
at a Publick Town Meeting held in said Westboroug
on the 23d day of May 1808 so far as it respects
the perticular provision there made for a Separa
between him and their People and that said provi
Shall be rendered void and of no effect ——

Voted that the same committee present the procee
of this meeting to Mr Rockwood that presented
him with the proceedings of the last Meeting
viz Hon^ble Elijah Brigham Esq Dea D. Chamberlain
and Andrew Peters Esq^r — —

also voted that the Towns pew in the Meeting ho
called the Ministerial Pew be appropriated to
use of Mr Rockwood provided he shall settle w
us in the ministry so long as he remains their
Minister — — — — —

Then the moderator declared this meeting to
be Dissolved   Attest N Fisher [illegible] Clerk

Warrant for To Asa Forbush Constable of Westborough Greeting — In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify & warn the freeholders & other Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough qualified according to Law to vote in Town Affairs to meet at the Meeting House in said Westborough on Tuesday the twenty third day of Aug^t Instant at two O'Clock in the afternoon to Act on y^e following articles Viz^t 1^st To Choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting — 2 To revise the doings of the Select Men of said Town respecting the Jury boxes pursuant to a Law of this Commonwealth passed March 12^th 1808 for regulating Jurors — Given under our hands & seals this fifteenth day of August AD 1808 — Daniel Chamberlain

[illegible],
Joshua Mellen
Solomon Fay
Thomas Andrews
Select Men

Warrant for Aug 23 1808 In Obedience to the within Warrant, I have notified the Inhabitants therein Mentioned to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within Mentioned Asa Forbush Constable — —

Westborough Aug 23^d 1808

The Inhabitants of the Town met agreeable to the above Warrant and first Made Choice of Dea^n Chamberlain Moderator to regulate said Meeting afterward the Select-men laid their Several lists made out agreeable to law before the Town for their revision after being read two several times. the list made out for Grand Jurors was first voted and accepted by the Town as made out by the Select Men — then voted and accepted the second list for the ~~Petty~~ Petit Jurors as made by the Select Men — then the Meeting was dissolved by the Moderator

Attest Nathan Fisher T Clerk

342 Worcester ss. To Asa Forbush Constable of Westb
Greeting — In the name of the Commonwea
of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify &
warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of
said Town qualified to Vote in Town affairs to
convene & meet at the Meeting House in said
Westborough on Monday the twenty six day of Sep
instant at two OClock in the afternoon — to act on
the following articles Vizt

1 To Choose a moderator to regulate said Meetin
2 To agree upon and appoint a time for the Ordi
nation of Mr. Elisha Rockwood to the ~~last~~ pas
Pastoral care & Charge of the Chh & Congregat
-ion in this Town —

3 To choose a Committee or Committees for the
purpose of making provision for the Ecclesiast
Council & to transact any business for and in
behalf of the Town respecting regulating the
Orders of the Day on that solemn Occasion —
which the Town may think proper —

Given under Our hands & Seals at Westborou
this nineteenth day of September A.D. 1808 —

Daniel Chamberlain
John Sanborn
Solomon Fay
Thomas Andrews
} Select Me

Worcester ss September 26th 1808
In Obedience to the within Warrant I have notified the
inhabitants therein expressed to meet at the ti
and place and for the purposes within mentione
Asa Forbush Constable

Westborough September 26th 1808
The inhabitants of the Town Met agreeable to
foregoing Warrant and first made Choice of
Mr Joshua Miller Moderator to regulate said
Meeting 2ly Voted to appoint the Ordination
then Voted and made Choice of Dea. D. Chamberlain
Capt. Seth Morse, Col Fisher Col Peters & Capt Sa
to be a Committee to consult with Mr Rockwo

and report to the Town when the Ordination should be — after consulting with Mr Rockwood the Committee reported as their Opinion that the last Wednesday in October next being the 26th day of said Month would be a proper time for the Ordination. The Town then Voted to accept the report of their Committee, and the said 26th day of Octob. Appointed accordingly —

Voted and made Choice of Dea. Chamberlain Col. Fisher [illegible] Brigham Col. [illegible] and [illegible] a Comtt to make Suitable provision for the Council on s.d day

Voted and made Choice of Capt. [illegible] [illegible] Brigham, [illegible] [illegible] Parker, [illegible] Whitney, [illegible] Brigham, Samuel [illegible] [illegible] & Capt. [illegible], ~~[illegible]~~ to act as Marshalls on said day, to preserve Order and decorum &c — —

also voted & made Choice of Maj. Blake, Dr. [illegible] [illegible] Childs, [illegible] and Joel Parker a Comtt to secure the Meetinghouse as they may deem sufficient

Voted that the Band of Musick & Singers be requested to attend on said day

Then the meeting was dissolved by the Moderator

Attest. N. Fisher Town Clerk

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Worcester ss To Asa Forbush Constable of Westbor
Greeting - You are hereby required in the Name of th
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the
free holders and other inhabitants of said Town qualified
to vote in Town affairs to convene and Meet at the
House in said Westboro on Monday the seventh day of
November next at one O'Clock in the afternoon to act
on the following Articles Vizt 1st to chuse a moderator
regulate said meeting - - - - - -

2 To grant money for the support of the poor and defray
other Town Charges - - - - - - - -

3d To see what method the Town will take to support an
of their Poor - - - - - - -

4th To see what method the Town will take to make the
road that is laid out through Judge Brigham land
[illegible] which the To
may [illegible] met - - -

5th To abate any taxes in the hands of the Collector
the Town may think proper and grant money to
the same - - - - - - -

6th To see what method the Town will take to keep the
Meeting House clean

7th To choose Grand Jurors for the ensuing [illegible]

Given under our hands & seal this twenty first
day of October AD 1808

Daniel Chamberlain
John [illegible]
Joshua [illegible]
Thomas Andrews
Solomon Fay
Se
-

Worcester ss [illegible]
Pursuant to the above warrant
I have notified the inhabitants therein
mentioned to meet at the time & place
and for the purposes within mentioned
Asa Forbush Constable

November 7th 1808 The Inhabitants of the Town of
met agreeable to the foregoing warrant and first made Ch
of Daniel Chamberlain Moderator - [illegible]
2 Voted and granted for the support of the poor and
necessary Charges of the Town 550 dollars - [illegible]
and fifty Dollars

Voted [illegible] [illegible] to Choose a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and Lemuel [illegible] [illegible] a Comtt to examine the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] as well as [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and to report to the Town as soon as may be — — —

after examination the Comtt reported verbally – and after some debate it was moved to Choose a Comtt to make & compleat the road all the way a Cross Judge Brewsters land (as laid out) and procure it done at the best terms they can in behalf of the Town

Voted and made Choice of Capt Fisher, Moses Warren Lovet Peters, Jonas Whitney and Capt Fay for said Committee

5th voted to allow Elisha Rice $1.11 cents in plank to repair a bridge

6th voted to ~~to~~ let out the keeping & the sweeping of the meeting house the present year to the lowest bidder and it was bid off by Nathan Maynard at 3 dollars he being the lowest bidder

7th Voted that the Singers be requested to Chuse their own Choristers and that the Town Clerk request them to do it accordingly — — — —

Then Voted to dissolve the meeting and it was dissolved accordingly by the Moderator —

Nathan [illegible] T. C.

Worcester ss: To Asa Forbush Constable of Westborough Greeting
you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts to notify & warn the inhabitants of said Town of
Westborough duly qualified to vote for Representatives in the
General Court of said Commonwealth, viz the male inhabitants
of said Town being twenty one years of age & resident in said Town
for the space of one year next preceding, & having a freehold estate
within said Town, of the annual income of three pounds or any estate
to the value of sixty pounds, to convene & Meet at the Meeting house
in said Town on Monday the 7th day of November next at two
O Clock in the afternoon being the first Monday in said month, to
give in their votes for a Representative of the people of said Com-
monwealth in Congress of the United States for the South Worcester District —
Given under our hands & seals this twenty first day of October AD 1808

Daniel Chamberlain
John Sanborn
Joshua Mellen
Thomas Andrews
Solomon Fay
Selectmen of Westborough

Worcester ss Novr 7th 1808. In Obedience to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants therein expressed to meet at the time and place & for the purposes within Mentioned. —
Asa Forbush Constable

Westborough November 7th 1808
The inhabitants of said Town having ~~met~~ assembled in legal Town Meeting agreeable to the above Warrant brought in their votes to the Selectmen for a Representative to the Congress of the United States for the South District thereof as stated as follows viz

For Edward Bangs Esqr Eighty four
Jabez Upham Esqr Sixty eight

The votes being sorted & counted and a record & declaration thereof made the Meeting was Dissolved
Attest. Nathan Fisher Town Clerk

Westborough April 3d 1809. This Certifies that Daniel Chamberlain, Joshua Mellen, Solomon Fay and Jonathan Forbes Select Men of said Town have been Sworn to Faithfully and impartially to discharge the duties of their office respecting all Elections and the returns thereof according to law before me Nathan Fisher Town Clerk

Worcester ss To Asa Forbush Constable of Westborough Greeting — You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough Qualified to vote in Town affairs to convene and meet at the meeting house in said Westborough on monday the six day of March next ensuing at twelve o'Clock at noon to act on the following Articles — ~

Viz.t 1st To Choose a moderator to regulate said Meeting — ~

To Choose a Town Clerk. Select Men Assessors & such other Town officers as are to be choosen in the Months of March or April Annually — — —

To grant money for the support of a lawful school the present year

To grant money to repair the roads in said Town the present year & determine what wages shall be allowed for men. Oxen and Cart pr day — — —

To see if it be the minds of the Town to grant the Rev.d Elisha Rockwood's Sallery for the present year — — —

To grant money to defray the expences for making the road lately laid out through Judge Brighams land — — —

To Chuse a Committee to hire a lawfull school master or Mother

To Accept the Town Treasurers Accounts as settled by y.e Select Men

To see what method the Town will take to support their poor for the year Ensuing — — —

To see if the Town will let their swine run at large being regulated as the law requires — — —

To see if the Town will keep their Cattle and Horses within their Inclosures — — —

To abate taxes that the Town may think proper — —

To see if the Town will ~~keep~~ hire a collector to collect their Taxes and restrict it to a legal Town Inhabitant — — —

To see what method the Town will rail the road through Judge Brighams Meadow — — —

To let out the ringing of the bell — — —

To Choose a Committee to Inspect the Schools — —

To see if the Town will discontinue & dispose of the road from Abraham Beemans land to Southborough line — — —

To choose a Sexton — — —

To bring in their votes for a County Treasurer

Given under our hands & seals this Thirteenth day of February A.D 1809 —

Daniel Chamberlain. John Sanborn
Joshua Mellen, Solomon Fay —
and Thomas Andrews —
Select Men

Worcester ſs: March 6th 1809
In Obedience to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough therein expreſse to meet at the time and place and for the purposes withi Mentioned - Asa Forbush Constable for Westboroug

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Westborough March 6th 1809 ~
The Inhabitants of the Town Meet agreable to the foregoing Warrant and 1st made Choice of Dea: Daniel Chamberlain Moderator to regulate said Meeting - then Secondly Made Choice of the follo Town Officers Vizt Nathan Fisher Town Clerk & was sw

Daniel Chamberlain
Samuel Fisher
2 Joshua Mellen
Solomon Fay
Capt Jona Forbes
} Select Men

Nathan Fisher
Samuel Fisher
Asaph Warren
} Afs
and sworn accordin

Andrew Peters Town Treasurer & sworn

Asa Forbush Constable and sworn

For Highway Surveyors -

Joshua Mellen, Seth Woods, Lovet Peters, George Andrews Jr Fortunatus Nichols, Barnabas Miller, Elis Blake, Samuel Grout, and Solomon Fay all sworn

Fence Viewers
John Robinson, and Benjamin Warren, sworn

Hogrieves
Elijah Brigham Jr and Elijah Gleason

Tything Men
Gardner Parker and David Warren

Art 7th Then voted and made Choice for School Committee Sanford Ruggles, Abner Warren 2d Joseph Brigham, Barnabas Miller, Daniel Chamberlain, David Brigham Coolege Forbush and John Wadsworth

Voted and granted 500 dollars for a Lawfull School this yea
Voted and granted 500 dollars for repair of highways
the present year & that the wages be allowed for Men, Oxen
and Cart the same as allowed the last year — —
Voted & Granted 1000 dollars including the personage
money being his first years Sallery viz Revd Elisha Rockwoo
Sallery.
Voted and Accepted the Settlement of the Select Men made
with the Town Treasurer. — — —
"Voted that the Comtt who was appointed to procure the road
made across Esqr Brighams land should make the railing
with good White oak or Ceder Posts, with one or more good
rails, as they shall think necessary unless Individual
men shall Subscribe money to make a more costly fence
or railing in that case the Committee are to govern themselve
Accordingly — — —
Then Voted that the remaining business of this Meeting
be adjourned to the first Monday of April next at 3 o'Clock
ternoon to meet at this place — — —

April 3 being the first Monday. The Inhabitants ~~it~~
Meet agreable to the adjournment, and on ye 9th Article
Voted to set up the support of the poor at the lowest bidder —
n ye 10th Art Voted that they would not let their Swine go at
large this year — On ye 11th Art. Voted that horses and Cattle
should not run at large — — — — On the
Art. Voted to let out the ringing of the Bell at the lowest bidder
Art. Voted and made Choice of Mr Rockwood, Joseph
Warren, Daniel Bellows, Elijah Brigham Jr and
James Hawes Jr a Committee to Inspect the schools
Voted and made Choice of Col. Andrew Peters, Simeon
Bellows and William Johnson a Committee to view
he road that is purposed to be discontinued and to report
s soon as may be their Opinion on the propriety
of discontinuance of the whole or any part thereof —
Voted and made Choice of Nathan Maynard for Sexton —
Voted and Granted 340 dollars to pay for making the road
across Judge Brighams land. — — — On the
Art. Votes brought in for County Treasurer for Samuel Allen Esq. 36
no other person being voted for

Voted and made Choice of Jonah Whitney, Thomas Lathrop, David Warren, Abner Warren & Joseph Brigham Field Drivers — the three former are sworn according to law — —

ony 13 The collections of taxes were set up to the lowest bidder and bid off by Benjamin Fay Junr at five cents on the pound — —
then voted and Choose Benjamin Fay Jr Collector of taxes for the year Ensuing (he is sworn accordin
the ringing of the Bell Set up at the lowest bidder and bid off at $13-50 by Thomas Lathrop — —
12 Art. not acted upon — — — — —

The poor Set up at the lowest bidder
Reuben Bellows bid off by Sanford Hughs for one year at 1 dollar pr Week boarding & nursing
Deliverance Fay bid off for one year at $1 Dollar pr we by Capt Solomon Fay boarding and Nursing — —
Persis Fay bid off for one year at $1..28 — pr Wee by Aaron Sherman boarding and nursing — —
Mrs Cook bid off for one year at 97 cents pr Week by Aaron Sherman — boarding & nursing — —
Samuel Jones a Child bide off for one year at 63 cents pr Week by Antipas Harrington boarding & nursing
Voted that the vote which passed at the first meeting on this Warra on the 14th Article be & is hereby reconsidered.
after the business of the Warrant was acted upon the Meeting was Dissolved —

Attest Nathan Fisher Town Clerk

Memmorandum of business done at the above Meeting that was not directly inserted in the Warrant — —
Viz The Town voted & requested the Selectmen to consult with Mr Rockwood and agree with him if they could upo a more convenient time to pay his sallery in Order to prevent a tax being made Solely for that purpose — —
and On the adjournment the Select Men Report that the have agreed with Mr Rockwood to pay him his sallery on t first of January instead of the 26th day of October Annu

The Town also voted and Chose Lieut Peter. Nathaniel Nichols and Samuel Hudson a Committee to give liberty to such persons as they may think proper to let their cow or cows go in the road under such restrictions as said Comtt may direct — ~

Worcester ſs To Asa Forbush Constable of the Town Westborough Greeting —

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said Town of Westborough of twenty one years of age and Upwards, having a freehold estate ~~to the Value of Sixty~~ within the Commonwealth of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the Value of Sixty pounds. to meet at the meeting house in said Westborough on Monday the third day of April next at one oClock in the afternoon to give in their votes for Governor Lieut Governor Senators and Counsellors agreable to the Constitution of said Commonwealth —
Given under Our hands & Seals at Said Westborough this twentieth day of March A.D. 1809 —

Samuel Fisher
Joshua Mellen
Solomon Fay — Select Men of Westborough
Jonathan Forbes
Daniel Chamberlain

Worcester ſs: April 3d 1809

In Obedience to the within Warrant I have notified the Male inhabitants therein Expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within Mentioned Asa Forbush Constable of Westborough

Westborough April 3d 1809

Agreeable to the Constitution of the Commonweal
Of Massachusetts and the foregoing Warrant the
Inhabitants of said Town meet and brought in
their votes for Governor Lieut. Governor. Senators
& Counsellors for the district of Worcester as followeth

Viz For	Hon Levi Lincoln Esqr	113	Govern
	Hon Christopher Gore Esqr	87	
	Hon Caleb Strong Esqr	1	
	Hon Theodore Sedgwick Esqr	1	

For Lieut. Governor	Hon Joseph B. Varnum Esqr	112
	Hon David Cobb Esqr	88
	Hon Barnabas Bidwell Esqr	1

Senators and Counsellors

For Pliny Merrick Esqr	108
Edward Bangs Esqr	107
Moses White Esqr	108
Samuel Jones Esqr	105
Elijah Brigham Esqr	85
Thomas Hale Esqr	86
Salem Town Esqr	85
Jonas Kindell Esqr	85
John Spurr Esqr	2
Col Andrew Peters Esqr	1
Bezaleel Taft Esqr	1
Benjamin Heywood Esqr	1
Estes Howe Esqr	1

After the votes having been sorted and counted and a list ~~thereof made~~ and a record and Declarati thereof made and Copies of said lists sealed up in presence of the inhabitants & in Open Town Meet then the Meeting was Dissolved

Attest Nathan Fisher Town Cle

Worcester ss To Asa Forbush Constable of Westborough
you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts to notify and warn the freeholders and
other inhabitants qualified to vote in Town affairs
to meet at the Meeting house in Westborough on
Monday the first day of May next at two o Clock
in the afternoon to act on the following Articles Viz

1st to Choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting —
2d To see if the Town will discontinue the Nurse road
to Judge Brigham or act any thing thereon — —
3d To hear the report of the Comtt respecting discontinuing
through Mr Beeman's land by Eli Fay, to southborough
line or act any thing thereon - - - - - -
4th To see if the Town will dispose of the pew ground
in the body of the meeting house where the seats
now are — Given under our hands
and seals at Westborough this fourteenth day
of April in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and nine. Daniel Chamberlain
Joshua Mellen
Solomon Fay
Jonathan Forbes
Select Men

Worcester ss May 1st 1809 — In Obedience to the
within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants therein
expressed, to meet at the time and place and, for the purposes
within mentioned. Asa Forbush Constable — —

Westborough May 1st 1809
The Inhabitants of the Town met agreable to the
above Warrand and first made Choice of
Daniel Chamberlain Moderator - - - —
On the 3d Art after hearing a verbal report of the Comtt
Voted that the subject matter of the discontinuance of the road
should be waved for the present - — - - -

turn over

2 Art. voted to discontinue the nurse road to judge
Brigham — — — — — —

4th Art. Paſsed in the negative —

The Meeting was then Dissolved by the Moderator —

Attest Nathan Fisher

(L.S) Worcester ſs To Asa Forbush Constable of West
Greeting you are hereby required in the name
(L.S) of the Commonwealth of Maſsachusetts to notify a
(L.S) warn, the male inhabitants of said Town being twen
one years of age and resident in said Town for
(L.S) the space of one year next preceding having a f
-hold estate within said Town ~~to~~ of the annual inc
of three pounds or any estate to the value of
sixty pounds to meet at the meeting house in s
Westboro' on Monday the first day of May next ensuing at
three o Clock in the afternoon for the purpose
of Choosing a Representative to represent the
in the General Court Appointed to be convened
held at Boston on the last Wednesday of May — —
Given under Our hands and seals at Westborough this
fourteenth day of April A.D. 1809 — —

Daniel Chamberlain
Joshua Mellen
Solomon Fay
Jonathan Forbes
} Selectm

Worcester ſs: May 1st 1809
In Obedience to the within warrant I have notif
the male inhabitants therein expreſsed to meet at
the time and place and for the purposes within
Mentioned — Asa Forbush Constable

Westborough May 1st 1809

The Inhabitants of the Town meet by virtue of the foregoing Warrant and notification and brough & delivered their votes to the select Men for Representati as followeth Viz.t for

Nathan Fisher Esq.r	94	votes
Daniel Chamberlain	56	votes
Andrew Peters Esq	11	votes
Capt Jon.a Forbes	1	
Elijah Brigham Esq.r	2	
Total	164	votes

After the votes having been sorted and Counted as above stated Declaration was then made to the Town that Nathan Fisher Esq.r was duly elected Representative for the present year then the Meeting was Diſsolved by the Select Men

Attest Nathan Fisher Town Clerk

Worcester ſſ To Asa Forbush Conſtable of Westborough Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Maſsachusetts to notify and warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough qualified to vote in Town Affairs to meet at the meeting house in said Westborough on monday the twenty first Instant August at three O'Clock in the afternoon to act on the following Articles – (Viz) first to Chooſe a Moderator to regulate s.d Meeting –

To see what Method the Town will take to defend the Suit commenced against the Town of Westborough by the Town of Shrewsbury respecting the Support of Moses Seaver and wife or act any thing ~~there~~ relative thereto –

To See if it be the minds of the Town to take any measures to enlarge their burying yard, or procure another burying Yard or act any thing thereon - - -

- Given under our hands and Seals at Westboroug
this seventeenth day of August A.D. 1809 - -

Daniel Chamberlain
Samuel Fisher
Solomon Forbes
Jonathan Forbes

Select
of
Westbo

Worcester ss: Augt 21st 1809 - -

Pursuant to the above warrant I have warned the inhabitants therein expressed to meet at the tim and place and for the purposes therein Mentione

Asa Forbush Constable of Westb

Westborough Augt 21st 1809 - - - -

The Town inhabitants meet agreable to a Warran from the select Men above Stated and first made Choice of Mr Joshua Mellen for moderator to reg Said Meeting -

2d Art. Voted that the subject respecting the Suit brough by the Town of Shrewsbury against Westboro fo the Support of Moses Leaver & wife be Submitte to the discretion and Management of the Select to make Such defence as they might think be after taking Counsel & advice &c -

3d Art- Voted that a Committee of three viz Col A. Peters Dea Daniel Chamberlain & Samuel Fisher be a Co to View and examine some Suitable place or pl for a burying Yard or yards, or examine whether t present burying Yard can be enlarged or not - and t make report of their doing with the conditions or expe of enlarging or purchasing land for a new yard or ya as the case may be, at the next annual fall meetin

Then Voted to Dissolve this Meeting

Attest N Fisher T Clerk

(L.S.) Worcester ſs: To Asa Forbush Conſtable of Wes
In the name of the Commonwealth (Greeting)
(L.S.) of Maſsachusetts, you are hereby required to notify &
(L.S.) warn all the freeholders and Other Inhabitants
Town of Westborough qualified by law to vote in To
(L.S.) affairs to convene at the meeting house in said T
(L.S.) on monday the 30th day of October Instant at 12 o C
at noon to act on the following Articles (Viz)

1st To Choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting
2d To see what Sum of Money the Town will grant
the support of the poor and other uses the presen
3 To see if the Town will grant money sufficient to
Mr Rockwood's Sallery from the 26th of October Inst
to the first of January next - -
4th To see what method the Town will take to support any of
5th To see if the Town will make any alterations in
method of dividing the School Money or act anything
6th To see if the Town will take any Measure to build a poun
7th To hear the report of the Comtt relative to an additiona
burying ground and act any thing thereon - -
8th To see if the Town will take any method to rail the
road through Judge Brighams Meadow - -
9th To see if the Town will ~~take~~ abate any taxes the Collect
can not Collect - - -
10th To see what method the Town will take to keep th
meeting house clean -
11th To Choose Choristers for the year Ensuing —
Given under Our hands and seals at Westborough this
Sixteenth day of October AD 1809 — — —

Samuel Fisher
Joshua Mellen
Solomon Fay
Jonathan Forbes
Daniel Chamberlain
Select M

Worcester ſs: October 30th 1809
In Obedience to the within warrant I have warned all
Freeholders & other Inhabitants therein expreſsed to co
at the time and place and for the purposes with
Mentioned Asa Forbush Conſtable of Westboro

Westborough October 30th 1809.

The Town met agreeable to the foregoing warrant and first made choice of Dea Daniel Chamberlain Moderator to regulate said Meeting

Voted and granted 1092 dollars for the support of the poor and other necessary charges of the Town the present year

1st voted and granted 108-33 to pay up Mr [illegible] salary to the first of Jany 1810 according to agreement with him

2d Art. passed over for the present but taken up afterwards

3d Voted and made choice of Capt [illegible], Levi Peters, Daniel Chamberlain, Thomas Lathrop, Joshua Mellen, Joseph Harrington, Micah Whitney & George [illegible] a Committee to see if they can divide the school money more equal and make report at the adjournment

4th Voted and made Choice of Esqr [illegible], Isaac [illegible], and Levi Peters to examine some suitable place for a pound and the probable cost of the same & report it to the Town

5th passed over at this time

6th Voted that the fence should be set by the ditch on each side of the road, and that the same person ~~be~~ who superintended the making of the road be a Committee to superintend the building of the fence or railing, and that it be left discretionary with the Committe either to have one rail or two as they may think will be sufficient

7th Voted and abated 2,56 cts against Asahel [illegible] in [illegible] tax bill for State Town & County & ministerial taxes

8th Voted that the selectmen agree with some person to keep the meetinghouse clean &c for the present year

Then voted to adjourn this meeting one fortnight from this day at 2 o'Clock afternoon to meet at this place

November 13th 1809

The Inhabitants of the Town met agreeable to the adjournment and voted to reconsider the grant of $1092 and rescinded that vote & granted 744 dollars for the support of the poor and other ~~ne~~ necessary charges of the Town as before stated

3d Art. The Committee reported that they [illegible] and an half acre of [illegible] land for [illegible] yard next [illegible] land on the Conditions of [illegible]

one hundred dollars and fencing it and maintaining
forever – after some debate the vote respect to
if the Town would agree to those proposals, & it passed in
the negative – – – –

On ye 6th Art. the Committee reported on the Subject of the pou
their Opinions on the expence of a pound of made of
Stone & also of wood, on which the Town voted to
build one with Wood. the posts thereof to be white
oak and square, the rails to be good Chesnut, and
to be Six rails high well built – – –

Voted that the Selectmen superintend and procure
to be built on as good terms as they can – –

On ye 4th Art. Voted to set up the Graves family at the lowest bid
until March meeting. the Selectmen to find their
Clothing and doctoring (if any there be) but not Nursing
then voted to adjourn the meeting to Capt Gregory
met there according to adjournment first Mr Graves
and his two youngest children bid off by Eph m Chu
at 98 cents pr Week – – his Eldest daughter bid off
by Mr Fayerweath at 12½ Cents pr Week ––
the Eldest Son bid off by Mr Wadsworth at 18 cents
week – second Daughter bid off by Mr Bryant a
24 cents pr Week

On ye 5th Art. before the adjournment at Capt Gregory's

The Committee reported that they had agreed for the pre
year to divide the School Money as followeth viz

School District	$
No 1	69 –
No 2	58,50
No 3	46 –
No 4	65
No 5	58.50
No 6	69 – –
No 7	67 –
No 8	67

$500–00 the Sum to be divided

Voted to accept the report of the Committee as above stated

after all the business was transacted the Meeting
was declared by the Moderators to be Dissolved – –

Nathan Fisher Jr Clerk

Worcester ss. To Asa Forbush Constable of westborough
Greeting ..... You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of said Town to convene at the meeting house in westborough on monday the ~~te~~ thirteenth day of november next at ~~3~~ one o'Clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles, viz
1st To choose a Moderator to regulate said meeting
2d To see if it is the mind of the Town to have the Organ set up in the meeting house or act any thing thereon —
3d To see if it be the mind of the Town to discontinue the road over by Mr Hay's to Northborough line — — — —
Given under Our hands and seal this thirtieth day of October A.D. 1809 —

Daniel Chamberlain
Samuel Fisher
Joshua Miller
Solomon Hay
} Selectmen of Westborough

Worcester ss. Novr 13. 1809 — Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified the inhabitants therein expressed to meet at the time & place & for the purposes therein mentioned — — — —
Asa Forbush Constable for Westborough

Westborough November 13th 1809
The inhabitants of the Town met agreeable to the foregoing warrant and first voted and made choice of Deacon Chamberlain moderator to regulate said Meeting — —
2d Art Voted that Gardner Parker be allowed to place the Organ in the meeting house on the following condition viz that said Parker be allowed to cut the ends of the seats in the front gallery so as to let the Organ in, and leave room for people to sit in their seats, and to repair the same decently — the Organ to remain there six months, then if the Town does not like to have it remain there any longer said Parker is to take it away & to repair and make good every part of the meeting house that he has altered the same as before any alteration was made as aforesaid —
3d Art. Voted to discontinue part of the old road that leads by Mr Hay's beginning on the west side of said Hay's land down by his house to the other side of his land & a road over the turnpike road are provided said Hay pays the Town twelve dollars for the road thus discontinued — After which the meeting was declared to be dissolved by the moderator

Attest Nathan Fisher Town Clerk

Dr Samuel Fisher Treasurer to the Town of Westborough — Contra — Cr

[illegible] 1800	To taxes outstanding against Constable [illegible] hands	9,[illegible]
	To ditto in the hands of Constable [illegible]	7,50
	To ditto in Constable Nichols hands	139,13
	To ditto in Constable [illegible] hands	998,70
	To a Note against Daniel Sibley	20,90
	Ditto against Richard Barns	36,93
	Ditto against Col A Peters	43,—
	Ditto against Esqr Hawes	39,50
	To cash paid over by Treasr Hawes	2,7
	To a ballance due from Treasurer Hawes on a settlement made with him	10,—
	To interest on Col Peters and Esqr Hawes notes	4,95
	To [illegible] taxes committed to Constable [illegible] for the year 1799 and dated [illegible] 1799	1012,88
		$ 2345,19
	Cr	2342,41
	To a ballance in favour of the Town of	2,78
23	the above ballance is in the Treasr in cash	

March 31 1800	To sundry [illegible] amounting in the sum of	1133, 9
	To a note against Daniel Sibley	20,90
	Ditto against Richard Barns	36,93
	Ditto against Col Peters	43 —
	Ditto against Esqr Hawes	39 50
	To outstanding money in the several Constables hands viz in	
	Constable [illegible] hands	9 [illegible]
	Ditto [illegible] hands	2 30
	Ditto Nichols hands	63 79
	Ditto [illegible] hands	
	Several taxes amounting to	961 [illegible]
	Due from Esqr Hawes late Treasurer on a settlement the sum of	10 —
		$ 2342 41

Westborough April 7 1800
The Town [illegible] voted to accept the

Westborough March 31st 1800
We the Subscribers have examined the Treasr S. Fisher accts and stated them as above and [illegible] to the Town for their Inspection
Andrew Peters
Eli Whitney
[illegible] Fisher } Com

Samuel Fisher Town Treasurer

April 1st 1799

Dr James Hawes Esqr Treasurer to the Town of [illegible]

	£ S D	Contra	
Taxes remaining in Collectors hands	9.58	[illegible]	
[illegible]	7.[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	30.[illegible]	[illegible]	
hands		Ditto in Const Bathrick's hands	7
[illegible]		[illegible]	
hands	48.48	hands	150
[illegible]		[illegible]	
hands	136.81	Forbush's hands	998.7
	1532.27		1174.9
		[illegible]	
[illegible]		Mr Bullock of Stow	[illegible]
[illegible]	26.12	a Note against	
Ditto [illegible]	36.03	Richard Barns	36.[illegible]
James Hawes Esqr	[illegible]	Ditto [illegible]	13
Col Peters	[illegible]	ditto [illegible] Esqr Hawes	39
Interest on Col Peters note	[illegible]	By [illegible]	
Interest on Esqr Hawes's note	[illegible]	5 dol 3 [illegible]	8
[illegible]		[illegible]	
[illegible]	998.[illegible]	[illegible]	838
		[illegible]	
		[illegible]	2.9
		[illegible]	
	181.62	[illegible]	[illegible]
		By a balance remaining in the Treasurers hands	2171.6
		hands not accounted for	10
			2181.6

Westborough April 1st 1799 we [illegible] the Treasurers [illegible] and [illegible] submitt them to the Town for their [illegible]

[illegible] Committee

April 1st 1799 the Town Voted to Except the above report

Attest Nathan Fisher Clerk

March 22 1796.

M^r Jon.^a Forbes, Town Treasurer in acc.^o with the Town of Westborough

Dr		Cr.	
taxes outstanding in Several		By Sundry Town Orders &	£
onstables hands, Viz	£ s d q	Moderators bill - -	157-19-11-0
Con Riders highway tax	2.17.5 3	by Sundry Minister recepts	
Forbes Ditto - -	1-18-2-3	and Orders - - -	58-9-3-0
	4-15-8-2	By Taxes in Sundry Con hands,	
on: Morse, Ball & Hawe hands		in Con Riders - - - -	2-17-5-3
- - - - - -	61-7-3-0	in Con Forbes - - -	1-18-2 3
on Fays	181-0-9-0	in Con. Morses - -	10-16-3-3
Con. Batthricks	254-9-7 2	in Con. Balls - -	7-19-1-2
undry notes given by		in Con. Fays - - - -	38-13-7 3
ndividuals — —	24-17-7-3	in Con Batthricks	254-9-7-2
h paid by Asa Childs principal		By Sundry Outstanding	
nd Interest note	2-11-0-0	notes - - - -	24-17-7-3
o pew notes - - - -	24-15-0-0	by two pew notes -	24-15-0-0
h paid M^r Treasurer on a			
w note — —	18-8-6-0	By Cash on hand	14-5-7-2
Cash paid by Col Peters			
his pew note Interest	0-15-6-0		
tto Doct Hawes for his Int^t	0-14-2-2		597-1-10-2
h on hand last years			
tatement -	23-6-8-1		
	£597-1-10-2		

Westborough March 22^d 1796

Having examined Treasurer Forbes accounts and Stated them as above, Submit them to the Town for their exceptance

ntersigned
Jon.^a Forbes, Town Treasurer

Joseph Brigham
Breck Parkman
Nathan Fisher
} Town Comit-

April 4^th 1796. The Town Voted to Except the above Report

Attest Nathan Fisher Town Clerk

March 30 1795

Mr Jonathan Forbes Town Treasurer in Account with the Town Westbo

Dr

To Several notes &c [illegible] on hand March 30 1794 including Cash then on hand — 23-12-6	£ 130-3-1-3
To out Standing Money in the Several Constables hands	
In Constable Rider hands Highway tax	2-17-5-3
Do. Forbes Do	1-18-2-3
Do. Constable Moses Ball Town	38-10-7-1
Do. Do. Do. [illegible]	1-13-7-2
In Constables Moses & Ball Committed to them to Collect Decr 1793	209-11-8-3
	+ 384-14-9-3
In Constables Frys hands Committed to him to collect Decr 1794	
Minister Rate	74-15-7-1
Town Tax	161-6-6-0
highway Tax	2-11-1-1
	238-13-2-2
To interest on Several Notes paid Mr Treasurer	10-14-8-0
Do	0-6-0-0
brought down	× 384-14-9-3
	634-9-8-1

Cr

By Sundry Town Orders and Moderator bill		193-10-[illegible]
Sundry Minister Orders		99-4-[illegible]
By Cash on hand		23 6 8
By highway Tax Outstanding in Con. Riders hands		2-17-5
By Do in Con Forbes Do		1-18-2
By Outstanding Money in Con. Moses & Ball hand		59-13-7
By Do in Con. [illegible] hands		1-13-7
By Outstanding Money in Con Frys hands Committed to Collect Decr 1794		181-0-9
By Sundri notes	24-17-7-3	66-10-7
2 pew notes	41-13-0-0	
By note agt Asa Childs		2-8-0
		634-9-8

The above we submit as a true ~~acc~~ Statement of Mr Treasurer's Account with the Town of Westborough as examined by

Elijah Brigham
Nathan Fisher
Eli Whitney
Town Committee

Jonn Forbes Town Treasurer

March 30 1795

Nov 2 1795 — Voted to accept the above Report

Nathan Fisher Town Clerk

…hand: notes against Messrs Newton Sibley, & Warren &c	54-9-7-3	By highway tax outstand— in Con E Madcers hands,	2-17-5-3
3 other notes given Payment Nov 1793	39-1-0-0	Do Con E Forbeshands,	1-18-2-3
Outstanding Money the Assessments made Due 1793 in Morses Town		By Outstanding Money in Con Morse to Collect 1792 - - -	38-10-7-1
		Do Con Stow - -	1-13-7-2
			44-19-11-1
highway	61-11-10-3		
Do Minister Tax	34-2-4-0	By outstanding Money in Con Morse & Balls	
in Con Balls Town highway Tax	73-4-2-0	Hands Committed them	
Do Minister Tax	40-13-4-0	to Collect	209-11-8-3
	323-2-4-2		274-15-4-2
brot forward	49-14-8-0	brot forward	130-7-5-3
	286-17-4-3		659-14-6-1
	659-14-6-1		

The above we exhibit as a True Statement of the Town Treasurers Accounts, and Submit the same for the Consideration of the Town of Westborough — —

Westborough March 20 1794

Jonathan Forbes Town Treasurer

Elijah Brigham
Nathan Fisher } Committee

The Town Voted to Except of this Report
Mar. 15th 1794

[illegible]

[illegible]

the Cash on hand in [illegible] on the Credited [illegible] of [illegible]
but. Also for Six Bushels of Rye which he now h
had —

[illegible] foregoing Settlement with Mr. Treasurer [illegible]
Subscribers Report as a true State [illegible] the [illegible]
the Consideration of the Town of Weston.

March 11. 1793

Elijah Brigham
[illegible] Brigham
Moses Wheelock
} Committee

In testimony of my Satisfaction to the foregoing Settlt.
I have hereunto Set my hand. Jon. Forbes Treasurer
Apr. 1. 1793 the Voted to Accept of the Report.
Attr Moses Wheelock Town Clerk

March 28th 1794

Dr. Mr Jon. Forbes Treasurer in Acct. with the Town of Weston Cr

To [illegible] in the hands of the Collectors [illegible] in Settlement made March 11. 1793 —		By Certificates of abatement on Stephen Maynards Rates	6-4:9
To Stephen Maynard	£6-4-9-2	By Do on Constable Bathrick & Con. Herrington rates bills	1.14-7
Do Solomon Bathrick	1-17-3 2	By Orders of Con. Shaw	24-7-5
Do John Herrington	2-4-2-1	By Do Con. Morse	90-6-10
Do James Shaw	26-1-0-3	By Other Town Orders	125-7-3
Do Thomas Morse	13-7-4-0	Rem. in Receipts	26.14.4
	£49-14-8-0		274-15-4
Do Thomas [illegible]	200-19-2-1		
Do [illegible]	2-17-5 3	By several notes against individuals	41-9-7
Do Elisha Forbes Do	1-18-2 3	Others given for [illegible]	39-1-0
Cash on hand	78-5-7-0	By discount allowed on 16 [illegible]	0-1-4
Six bushels of Rye [illegible] Sold for	1-1-0-0	By Cash paid for Recording Deed	0-3-0
Cash of B. Parkman for rent of a pew 3 years to Dec. 1793	1-10-0-0	By Cash on hand	29-12-6
	286-17-5-3		130-7-5

[illegible] Bills

[illegible] Maynards hands 6 - 4 : 9 . 2
[illegible] Bathricks d^o 2 - 9 : 6 . 1
[illegible] Harringtons d^o 10 - 8 - 2 . 1
[illegible] d^o 66 - 2 - 2 . 3
[illegible]
[illegible] d^o 5 - 13 - 2 : 3
[illegible] 116 - 10 - 10 - 0
[illegible] d^o 9 - 3 : 2 : 0
[illegible] 6 . 14 - 5 - 1

[illegible] } 134 - 14 - 0 - 0

[illegible] Tax Bill
1792 Comitted Con. Moses } 71 - 5 - 3 . 0

[illegible] June 6 1792 } 19 . 5 . 3 . 0

[illegible]
[illegible] on the Note
April 10 . 1791 } 49 - 2 - 11 - 0

Cash on hand } 24 - 14 - 11 - 0

[illegible] Note [illegible]
[illegible] dated [illegible] 1784 } [illegible] 9 . 3

Benj^a. Selby { 6 - 3 - 5 . 0
dated 8 - 16 : 1786

[illegible] dated { 1 - 4 8 0
May 28 1787

[illegible] date { 1 - 13 - 0
[illegible] 16 1793

[illegible] note { 3 - 9 2 0
Feb^r 19 1791

[illegible] { 13 : 10 : 0
June 7 1795

[illegible] note 2 - 2 : 0 : 0
April 10 1791 £ 633 . 16 . 1 . 0

By [illegible] [illegible] 0 8 . 0

By Sundry orders 2 6 17 : 4 : 2
245 11 4 : 0

By out standing money in y^e Several collectors hands
Con. Maynard hands } 6 . 4 . 9
Con Bathrick 1 . 17 3 : 2
Con Harrington 2 4 . 2 : 1
Con [illegible] 2 [illegible]
Con Moses [illegible] 1791 } 13 7 4 : 0
Con Moses hands [illegible] 1792 } 200 19 . 2 : 1
250 . 15 10 : 1

out standing highway tax in Con. Riders hands } 2 . 17 9 : [illegible]
Con [illegible] d^o 1 18 . 2 : 3
255 . 9 . 6 : 2

By y^e sum total of Notes which the [illegible] has on hand } 54 . 9 . 7 : 3

By Cash on hand 79 . 5 : 7 . 6
388 4 : 9 : [illegible]

to him [illegible] Treasurer is to be Charged in his New account

The above out brought down } 245 . 11 . 4 . 0
£ 633 . 16 . 1

[illegible]

Brought forward

Debt		Credit			
Debt — £ 1198.10.11.0			£	1105.0	1
		By Warrent Notes on Hand —	70	11	6
To [illegible] Rec. of E. Warren 1791 [illegible] in the Charge with [illegible] Noh at y last Settle.	1.4.7.0	By do [illegible]	3	9	2
		do Rich^d [illegible]	1	16	3
£ 1199.15.6.0		do D^r Sabley —	6	5	5
		do [illegible] M^cCullock	1	11	4
		do Moses Newton	11	15	0
		£	1200	9	3

Comparing Debt & Credit leaves a Ball. due in the Treasurer favor y Sum of 0.13.9

The foregoing was the Subscribers [illegible] is the true State of the Town Treasurers Account.

Elijah [illegible]
Thomas Andrews
Dan^l Chamberlen
Nathan Fisher
} Committee

N.B. The Town Treasurer M^r [illegible] Forbes is accountable and stands charged not only with the out Standing money in the several Constables hands before mentioned and the several Notes [illegible] for Cash on Hand £ 25.8.8. out of which [illegible] pay [illegible] Treasurer [illegible] 0.13.9
[illegible] Ballance. Leav^s 24.14.11 to be Charg^d

[illegible] for Six [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Taken of [illegible] Chamberlain for [illegible] for twenty [illegible] Shil[illegible]

March y 19th 1792 Voted to Accept of this Report.
[illegible] Moses Wheelock Town Cl[illegible]

[illegible] Forbes Town Treasurer in acc^t with y^e Town

out standing money in the several Constables hands in the settlement made March 1793	
Con^t Hayward	6.4.9.2
Con^t Ballkirk	11.7.7.2
Con^t Harrington	24.7.5.0
Con^t Hawser	103.12.6.2
Constable Forbes	106.0.8.3
Constable Forbes	90.12.10.0
Constable Morse on tax	136.10.10.0
Minister Tax	70.3.2.0
Warrens debt Composition & Cost	60.7.5.0
Money of Ballkirk	1.2.6.0
Cash Receiv^d on two Notes &c	514.11.10.0
	1103.1.9.1
Notes ag^t Moses [illegible]ston	11.15.0.3
McCulloch d^o	1.11.4.0
Dan^l Sibley	6.6.5.0
Rich^d Bowen	1.8.8.0
Notes ag^t Elijah Warren	70.11.6.0
[illegible] Harding	2.9.2.0
£	1198.10.11.0

Carried over

By Ballance due to y^e Treasurer in settlement made in March 1793 which was omitted in settlement made March 1793	3.18.8.0
y^e Sum of 2.18.1 of which y^e Treasurer was placed to Con^t Harrington in his Collection	
By Sundry orders & Cash by Con^t Ballkirk	9.8.1.1
d^o Con Harrington	8.1.1.3
d^o Hawser	37.10.3.3
d^o Con^t Robert Forbes	188.11.0
[illegible] 3.6.4.2 of which was paid by E Forbes Collec^r	202.12.10
By several Notes taken up	93.3.10.2
By Receipt	97.13.6
By d^o	66.2.4
Selectmens Orders	109.6.3.0
By more Cash on hand	11.17.0
£	828.5.8.1
By out standing money in Constables Hayward hand	6.4.9
d^o Con Ballkirk	2.9.6
d^o Con Harrington	10.8.2.1
d^o Hawser	66.2.9.3
d^o Riders Highway Rates	2.7.5
d^o Con Forbes	3.18.2
d^o Con Mors	116.10.10
d^o Min Tax	70.3.2
£	1105.0.1.2

Dr Mr Jonathan Forbes town Treasurer in a/c with ye Town C

To out standing money March 15 1790 in Constable Maynard's hands	6.4:9
in Con Fisher do	11:18:11
in Con Bathrick	28:0:7
in Con Harrington	37:17:5
in Con Hawses	287:14:8:1
in Con Andrews	5:5
in Con Forbes	106:0:8:3
in Con Rider	106:4:8
To Cash Recd for a final Settlement not	8.16:10
To Interest Recd on Elijah Warren note	5:2:11
To 8 dollars new H. bill sold for ye Sum of	11.0:0
	£601.18.5

A Note against Moses Newton ye Sum of	11-15-0-3
for Mc Pulloch	1-11-4:0
do Docr Sibley	6-5-5:0
do Richard Boons	1-16-8:0
	£21-8-5.3

2 State notes

in ye Sum	555.6.0
	18:15:6
	574 1 6

3 notes agt Elijah Warren

in ye Sum	69-14-1
Debt of Conpson	60-16-1

Notes dated June 9.1788

Notes on hand

By Sundry orders on Bathrick	16	2
By do on Fisher	14	13
By do on Harrington	16	10
do on Hawses	184	
do on Rider	15	11
do on Andrews		5
By town orders	1	5
By Notes of Hand & Interest	10	14
By Recpt paid for tomb Stone		12
By a Recpt for ye new Hamilton Bill		12
£	260.14.5	

By money still out standing in ye several Constables Hands

Con Maynard	6	4	9
do Bathrick	11	17	7
do Harrington	21	7	5
do Hawses	103	12	6
do Forbes	106	0	8
do Rider	90	12	10
	339	15	11
Amt of orders	260	14	5
	£600	10	4

Elijah Brigham
Danl Chamberlain
Moses Wheelock
Committee

The above is Report in the State of the Town Treasury March 28 1791

The above Report accepted by ye Town
Attr Moses Wheelock Town Clerk

Dr Mr Jona Forbes Town Treasurer in [illegible] with ye Town of

March 15 1790 — the Report of the Committee that was chosen to settle with ye Treasurer on the day above

	£
To out standing money in Const. Maynard hands	6.4.9.2
To Do Con. [illegible]	0.5.5.0
To Do Con [illegible]	28.18.4.1
To Do Con Harrington	177..18..0.0
To Do Con Bathrick	67.19..8.1
To Do Con Hawes	158..7..0.0
minister tax Town tax	153..14..0.0
To Intrest paid on E Warrens notes	..9..0..0.0
	602..9..3
To 1 State Note dated Nov. 1st 1785	555..6..9.0
To 1 Do dated Jany 1782	18..15..6.0
Final Settlement Note	18..8..1.0
To 5 Notes agt Eleh Warren dated June 9 1788 total	329..17..0..0
Do agt Major Newton	11..15..9.3
Do agt Joseph McCollock	1..11..4:0
Do Daniel Sibly	6..5..5.0
Do Richard Barns	1..16..8.0
New hamshir bill	[illegible]..0..0
Old paper money paid to be	42..0..0..0

By [illegible] orders	20.13.2
By Do from [illegible]	14.0.3
By Do Con Harrington	109.12.10
By Do in Mint. Orders	30.13.2
By Do Con Bathrick	33.7.1
By Do Con [illegible]	24.8.9.3
By So much paid to widow Brigham	4.10.6.1
	£237.5.9.0
By out Standing money in Cont. Maynards hand	6.4.9.2
By Do Con Andrews	0.5.5.0
By Do Con Fishers	14.18.1.1
By Do Con Bathrick	28.0.7.0
By Do Con Harrington	3.17.5.0
By Do Con Hawes	287.14.2.1
	£652.6.3.0
Deduct for Cash borrowed and gave his private note	9.17.0.0
	602.9.3.0

The several Notes of hand and paper money remains in the Treasurers office

The above was Exhibited as a Report to the Town of Westbor.º of the State of their Treasurer Accounts

March 15 1790

Jona Forbes Town Treasurer

Elijah Brigham
Seth Morse
[illegible] Wheelock
Committee

The Town voted to Accept of the above Report

April 5th 1790

Five Notes against Mr Elijah Warr
of Upton y^e Sum of — 129
£ 129 = 17 — which Mr Jon^th Forbes Tow
Treasurer for y^e Town of Westbor is Charged
with y^e Same

Report of the Committe that was to settle with the Town Treasu
[illegible] by them on March the 5^th 1789

To out Stan[illegible] money in Constable [illegible]
Maynards Hands —
To D^o in Con Bathrick [illegible] [illegible]
To D^o Con Andrews hands — 20..7..[illegible]
To D^o Con Fisher — 19..[illegible]
To Minister Tax Committed 150..6..0..0
Con Harrington
To Town tax Committed 135..0..0..0
to Constable Harrington
Total £ 401..9..10..2

1 State Note in y^e Sum - 555..6.. —
5 Notes agst Elijah Warrin &c — 129..17.. —
1 Note agst Moses Newton 11..15..0..3
1 D^o Jos M^cCulloch 1..11..4..0
1 D^o Daniel Sibley 6..5..5..0
D^o Rich^d Barnes 1..16..0..0
Newhampshier Bills 2..0..
1 final Settlement Note 10..0..1..0
1 Bunch paper Money —
Old Tenor —
Suppose at £12..0..0

By the select menorders from Con
Maynard — £ 5..15..4..
By D^o from Bathrick 102..3..11..
By D^o from Fisher 40..14..1..3
By D^o from Andrews 19..1..9..2
By Receipts — 26..10
By out standard money in Con Maynards hands 6..4..9..2
By D^o in Con Bathrick hands 67..19
By D^o in Con Andrews h^ds 3..5..0
By D^o in Con Fisher h^ds 20..10..4..
By D^o Con Harrington 177..10 —
By one more Receipt — 19 —
£ 404..10..5..
By Cash on hand 1..11 —
406..1..5..3

Leave it for Cash
he gave his pie[illegible]
Notes or which he
brot forward
to Shew out - 401..9..10..2

Remain in the Treasurer Office the Several Notes of hand and paper Money
The Above we Exhibit as our Report of the State of the Treasury

Uict
~~of the~~ Town of Westboro. March 1789

Elijah Brigham
Seth Morse
Moses Wheelock

[illegible]

[illegible] sd Treasurer is Charged with notes that he has in [illegible]

1 State Note	£ [illegible]
4 notes against Moses Newton	11 " 16 " 0
1 Ditto Joseph McCulloch	1 " 11 " 4
1 Ditto Danll Sibly	6 " 5 " 5
1 Ditto Elijah Warren bearing date [illegible]	174 " 5 " 0
1 new hamshier Bill	2 " 8 " 0

Cash in sd Treasurers hand: 0 = 7 = 6

Seth Morse
Moses Wheelock } Committee

May 3d 1768 the above Report was accepted by ye Town — Moses Wheelock Town Clerk

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Report of the Committee that was to Settle with the Town Treasurer as made by them on ye May the 5th 1768

Cr

[illegible] to George Andrews as Treasurer	
Selectmens Order Constle Haynes	23 " 1 " 10
To Do Levi Warren	6 " 15 " 8
[illegible] Sol. Bathrick	88 " 15 " 0¾
Do — Do Tho. Andrews	34 " 3 " 10½
Do James Hawes	12 " 2 " 1
[illegible] Col Fisher [illegible] Ministerial tax	6 " 7 " 0
[illegible] Bathrick [illegible] Ministerial tax	24 " 10 " 11½
[illegible] Col. Fisher in the Town tax	1 " 2 " 0
Selectmens Order Col. Fisher	9 " 0 " 3
Selectmens Order	0 " 1 " 6
[illegible]	731 " 10 " 9¾
	957 " 14 " 0½
[illegible] remains in the [illegible]	
[illegible] Haynes	12 " 0 " 1½
Sol. Bathrick	103 " 15 " 6½
Tho. Andrews	28 " 7 " 2½
Col. Fisher	22 " 1 " 0
[illegible] in Bathricks hands	6 " 3 " 0
Col. Fisher	36 " 7 " 0
Bathrick	6 " 4 " 2
296 " 3 " 10½	£1253 " 17 " 11

Contra. —

By [illegible] Standing Money in Constle Haynes [illegible]	35 " 0 " 11½	
By Do — Do Levi Warren	6 " 15 " 7½	
By Do Do Solo Bathrick	192 " 10 " 7½	
By Do Do Tho. Andrews	62 " 11 " 1	
By Do Do James Hawes	12 " 2 " 1	
By Ministerial Tax in Constle Fishers hds	29 " 8 " 0	
By Do Do Constle Bathrick	31 " 2 " 0	
By Col Town Tax in Constle Fishers hands	63 " 9 " 0	
By Do Do Constle Bathrick	66 " 12 " 0	
By [illegible] Standing Tax in Constle [illegible]	2 " 0 " 0	
	501 " 19 " 8½	
By One State Note	555 " 6 " 0	
By 4 Notes agst M. Newton	11 " 15 " 0¾	
By 1 Do agst Jos. McCulloch	1 " 11 " 4	
By 1 Do [illegible] Danl Sibly	6 " 5 " 5	
By 1 Do [illegible] Elijah Warren	174 " 5 " 0	
By a N. Hamshire Bill	2 " 0 " 0	
By Cash in Treasurers hds	0 " 7 " 6	751 " [illegible] " 9¾
		£1253 " 10 " 0

This is the State of the Treasury:

Elijah Brigham
Moses Wheelock } Committee
Seth Morse
George Andrews { Treasurer

May 3d 1768 the above Report was accepted by the Town
Moses Wheelock Town Clerk

March y^e 27 1786

The Following is what M^r George Andrews Town Treasurer is Charged with — £

[illegible] bills	9 [illegible]
[illegible] note	33 - [illegible]
[illegible]	2 [illegible]
4 notes Ditt^o Moses Newton	33 - 16 -
2 note Ditt^o Joseph M^c Culloch	3 - 11 -
1 note Ditt^o Nathan Maynard	0 - 9 - 6
1 note Ditt^o Dan^l Sibley	6 - 5 - 0
[illegible] against Elijah Warren [illegible]	5 - 5 - 0
the Old money	

Out Standing money in the Constables hands £

John Harrington	7 - 9 - 6
[illegible]	- 6 - 9
Stephen Maynard Ditt^o	43 - 18 - 3
[illegible]	36 - 15 - 3
Cap^t Nathan [illegible]	15 - 5 -
[illegible]	12 - 3 - 4

[illegible] Moss
Joseph Green Jr
[illegible] Hawes } Committee

[illegible] was accepted by y^e Town — may y^e 18 1786
Moses Wheelock Town Clerk

Apr^l y^e 20^th 1787

[illegible]

The Several Grants in the Constables Hands [illegible] of the [illegible] the [illegible] of £ 680 - 9 [illegible]

[illegible] and right cost to the amount of £ 156 - 0 - 3

Ballance Due to the Town [illegible]

Due from Constable Bathrick	192 - 10 - 7
Due from Constable Warren	[illegible] 8 - 9 - 2
Due from Constable Maynard	[illegible]
due from Constable Fisher	2 11 - 4 - 1
Due from Constable Hawes	48 - 2 [illegible] - 0
Due from Constable Andrews	64 - 13 [illegible]

The Taxes Outstanding & Notes brought up £484 0 8 3
The Ballance Due to the Town from Treas.r 468 8 7 2
So we find that P.d Treasurer hath paid of £ 015 12 1 1
his Own Monies
which is Now Due to P.d Treasurer ~~March 18th 1784~~

March 18
1784 James Hawes } Committee

} Treasurer

Report of the Town Treasurers accounts Made by a Committee in March 10. 1785

The Sevaral Charges of the Town against their Treasurer as Exhibited in the Report and account Current now on file is in the Sum of £773..0..6..2

Treasurer produced Orders Bills &c to y.e Amount of
398..8..5..2 }
Ball.a due y.e Town 374..12..1 } 773..0..6..2

And the £374..12..1.. due in Charges to the Treasurer in a New &c as follows Due from John Harrington £39..16..0..1
Due from Levi Warren 32..5..5..3
Due fr.m Stephen Maynard Jun.r 72..8..0
James Hawes Esq.r 107..13..2
Capt. Nathan Fisher 112..2..11..2
364..5..7..2
Joseph M.cCullock Note £1..11..4
Nathan Maynard D.o 9..8..2
Dan Sibley D.o 6..6..5
Moses Newton D.o 11..16..0..3
80..2..6..1 £384..8..1..3

Ball.a of all &c in favor of the Treasurer is 9..16..0..1

Seth Morse } Committee
Eli Whitney }

this was Exhibited to and Accepted of by the Town March the 10 1785 — from the file Elijah Brigham T. C.

Brick Parkman Town Treasurer

March 21 1783 To Old Continental Money — £2646:18
To 2 Bill 30 Dollars Each ———— 30 0
To 1 New Hampshire Bill New Emission 2-8

To 4 Massachusetts Notes } 1 of Decr 1: 1777 — 959-16
1 of March 27. 1778 — 244-4
1 of April 1779 — 72-0
1 of April 1780 — 76-1

£1352=10

March 18 1784 The above all with the Treasurer
Attest James Hawes } In behalf of the Committee

March 21 1783 To Barnabas Newtons Note March 24. 1782 £2-4-4
To Cash from George Andrews late Treasurer 7-8-8
To Taxes in Solomon Bathricks hand 1-4-9
To Taxes in Nathan Maynard, jr hand 12-5-5
To Taxes in John Harringtons hand 309=2-9
To Taxes in Levi Warrens tax bills -456-8-9
August 29 To Taxes in Stephen Maynard, jr hand 60-
To Ditto in Ditto —— hand 229=3-
January 1784
July 17 To Cash paid him by James Hawes from B: Newton 3-0-
30 To Cash paid him from Southboro — 12-0-
To Ditto ——— Ditto —— 6-0-0
To Ditto ——— Ditto ——— 10-12
To a general Order to Barnabas Newton 17-0-
To an Order to Capt Maynard —— 31-6-
To Cash by the Select Men for ye State poor — 3-7-5
To an Order to Moses Hase ——— 5-0-0
To a Moderator Bill to Eli Whitney -3-8-3
To James McCullocks fine ——— 0-11-0
To Edmund Entwistell Note for a fine -1-6-0
To Joseph McCulloch Note for Swearing 1-11-4
To a high way tax Committed to Stephen Mayd 6-3-5

£1179=3=9

March 18 1784 Mr Brick Parkman produced Select Men, Moderators Bill & Notes paid by B. Parkman Town Treasurer being properly Vouched to the Amount } 711-4-10

Now Due to the Town £467=18:11
ad Nathan Maynard Note 0:9-8
and is outstand now in the Constables hand £468:8:7

Viz in John Harringtons hand £94-4-8-1
in Lt Levi Warrens hand 92-2-7-0
in Stephen Maynards hand 295-6-5-0
in a Note of Edmund Entwistell 1-6-0-0
in a Note of Joseph McCulloch 1-11-4-0
0-9-8 } 484:00:8:3

Westborough May 16: 1783 [illegible] Meeting
the Town Voted & accepted of the following Report of the
Committee that was lately chosen to Settle & Adjust their
Accompts with Mr George Andrews Town Treasurer [illegible]

We the Subscribers being Appointed a Committee to adjust
and the Accompts and Compleat a Settlement Between the
Town of Westborough & their Treasurer Mr George Andrews
Persuant thereto, proceeded to Business and after a careful
Examination. Find the Situation of the Treasurer, as follows

To Continental & State Money of the Old Emission
According to the last Settlement — £2666-18-1-0
To One Eight Dollar Bill of New Hampshire Emission — 2-8-0-0
To 4 State Notes the property of the Town — 959-16-1
Viz, 1 bearing date December 1st: 1777 — 244-4-0-0
1 Ditto — March -27: 1778 — 72-0-0-0
1 Ditto — April - 14: 1779 — 76-10-0-0
1 Ditto — April 4: 1780 — £ 1352-14-0-0

the Above found in his hand, and to
be charged to the Treasurer for the present year
To what was Outstanding last year in the several Constables
Viz, In Constable John Harrington Rate Bill £ 959 16 0
Ditto — Solomon Bathrick Ditto — 42-7-5
Ditto — Nathan Maynard jr Ditto — 37-17-6
To Cash delivered to him last year by Mr B: Keyton 0 2 8
To a Note delivered to Andrews May 24: 1782 Signd B: Heyton 2-2 0
To Cash on An Order of the Select Men & paid him 1-4-0
by John Harrington May 17 & July 11: 1782
To An Assessment of the Town Returned him
by the Assessors & Committed to Levi Warren 418-15-6
To Ditto Called the Ministers Rate — 37-13-3
To Cash paid him March 13: 1783 0-6-0
Total £ 1521=16-6

and the Said Treasurer Produced Receipts
Notes, Select Men Orders & Moderators
Bill properly & Vouched to the amount £735-6-2
Due to the Town £ 786-10:6-0

Outstanding Money
In Constable Harrington Rate Bill 309-2-9-1
In Ditto — Maynard Ditto — 12-5-5-2
In Ditto — Bathrick Ditto — 1-4-9-2
In Ditto — Warren Ditto — 456-8-9-0
to be charged — Outstanding Money £ 779-1-9-1
Remains 0 07-8-8-3
and the Treasurer produced Cash — 7-8-8-0
which is to be [illegible] 0 0-0-0-3
[illegible] Receipts
[illegible] James Hawes [illegible] Joseph Grout [illegible] Committee
George Andrews Treasurer [illegible] Wheelock [illegible] Wh[illegible]

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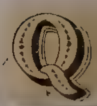

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1784 =	41	none sent	
1785 –	63	Stephen Maynard	chosen
1786 =	81	"	" "
1787	95	"	" "
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1784	Geo. Andrews
1785	Joseph Baker
1786	Josh Baker
1787	" "
1788	" "
1789	Elijah Brigham
1790	" "
1791	" "
1792	Abijah Gale
1793	Elijah Brigham
1794	" "
1795	" "
1796	" "
1797	Daniel Chamberlain
1798	Elijah Brigham
1799	" "
1800	Col Andrew Peters
1801	" " "
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August 1988

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Vol. 2
1782 - 1810
Westborough, MA

Upon receipt, this book had been rebound. The folios were in poor condition, especially at the spine. The paper was acidic.

The book was dismantled and the folios were washed in water. After drying they were soaked in magnesium bicarbonate deacidifier. Tears and folds were repaired with Japanese tissue and methyl cellulose paste. Weak folios were reinforced with Cerex nylon and Bostik web adhesive.

The book was resewn and backed with linen. Spine adhesive is hot animal glue. Cover material is goatskin and all boards and flyleaves are acid-free.